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SAITO SEES SOVIET AGGRESSION AS JAPAN'S GREATEST DANGER

ABYSSINIAN BORDERLAND COLLISIONS

FRESH CLASH WITH ITALIAN FORCES

FORMAL PROTEST LODGED AT ADDIS ABABA

Rome, To-day.

Another clash between Italian and Abyssinian forces near Ualual took place on January 29, when 5 Italian Somaliland troopers were killed and 6 wounded.

The Abyssinian losses were greater, states an official communiqué.—Reuter.

A later message states that the Italian Government has instructed the Italian Legation at Addis Ababa formally to protest against the new incident. The communiqué states that the fighting was the result of a further massing of armed Abyssinians in the neighbourhood of Ualual.—Reuter.

CANTON MAKES ANTI-AIR RAID DEFENCE PLAN

Studying European Systems

INSTRUCTING CIVILIANS AND FIRE BRIGADE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Concerning the much-reported talk that Canton will follow the example of Hong Kong and Nanking in staging an anti-air raid, an official of the Air Defence Committee declared in an interview that no such plan has been under definite contemplation up to the present.

Lieut.-General Lin Shih-ching, Chairman of the Air Defence Committee, will reach Marseilles to-day aboard the M.M. liner Felix Roussel and will spend six months in studying the air defence systems of Paris, Berlin and London. A mimic aerial bombardment may possibly take place after the return of General Lin from Europe.

JAPANESE DAY OF REJOICING

Foundation Of Empire Celebrated To-day

NAVAL COURTESIES EXCHANGED

To-day is a memorable day in the annals of the Japanese people. It is the anniversary of the foundation of their Empire.

All the British men-of-war in the harbour are decorated for the occasion and as a token of respect a salute of 21 guns was fired at noon.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Albrecht Urban Ernst-Reiche, South China representative for the West Coast Life Insurance Co., of "Alberose," No. 218 Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong, and Fraulen Annemarie Fomfordt "Hochkamp," Hamburg, Altona, Germany, who is en route to the Colony by the m.v. Cordillera.



Hollywood rumours assert that Jack L. Warner, the film magnate, had settled U.S.\$3,000,000 on Mrs. Irma Warner (top) before her Los Angeles divorce was granted her and that he will soon marry Ann Alvarado, who, is shown below. The Warners, above, were married 20 years.

PURSUIT OF COMMUNISTS IN SZECHUEN

Supreme Command For Nanking General

KWEICHOW DIVISIONS TAKEN OVER BY HSUEH YOH

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

The military power in Kweichow is now in the hands of General Hsueh Yoh, officer commanding the Sixth Nanking Route Army, who has been ordered by the Military Affairs Commission to take over command of the three Kweichow divisions formerly under General Wang Chia-lih, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government.

General Hsueh Yoh has been ordered to lead his own divisions as well as the Kweichow divisions into Szechuen in pursuit of the Communists, who number about 70,000. His troops consist of the First, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth Army Corps.

LUCHOW HOLDS OUT

Luchow is still in the hands of the Szechuen provincial forces, although the Communists lost over 2,000 men in the several attacks on that town. The defenders suffered about 1,000 casualties. General Teng Sih-hou and Pan Wen-hua, the garrison commanders of Luchow, have been ordered by the high Nanking staff officers at Chungking to hold out at all costs.

Having failed to capture Luchow by a direct offensive, the Communists are trying attacks at points least expected by the Government forces.

GUNMEN KILL CATALAN STATE EXECUTIONER

Barcelona, To-day.—The Catalan State executioner, Muncas, an ex-captain and shoemaker, was shot dead by four gunmen in a tavern yesterday evening.—Reuter.

BIG REVOLUTIONARY INFLUENCE IN CHINA

DESIRE TO SAFEGUARD INDEPENDENCE

CONTROL IDEA "CHILDISH"

CHICAGO, TO-DAY.

THE DECLARATION THAT JAPAN'S GREATEST FEAR WAS SOVIET AGGRESSION, COUPLED WITH THE ALLEGATION THAT THE SOVIET HAD BEEN DIRECTING REVOLUTION IN CHINA, WAS MADE BY THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR, MR. HIROSI SAITO, IN AN ADDRESS TO THE COUNCIL FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS HERE.

He said that Japan's intervention in Manchuria and her present activity in China was intended to curtail Soviet influence in those sectors.

He alleged that for the last eight years the Soviet had been directing revolution in China through propagandists, political agents, and military leaders sent direct from Moscow, thus constituting a menace which Japan could not ignore.

MR. SAITO EMPHASISED THAT JAPAN'S ONLY DESIRE FOR CHINA WAS THAT SHE SHOULD REMAIN INDEPENDENT, AND DECLARED THAT THE IDEA THAT JAPAN WISHED TO CONTROL CHINA WAS "CHILDISH."—REUTER.

COMBING OUT PIRATE LAIR AT BIAS BAY

Pursuing Tungchow Raiders

LEADER AND TWO OTHERS REPORTED CAUGHT

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

It was reported last night that three of the pirates concerned in the Tungchow outrage had been captured at Bias Bay by the Chinese troops who have been searching the villages in Swabue and the vicinity. Their names are Soong Tong, Chen Yik-tai, and Kwok Ching. One of them is believed to be the leader of the pirate gang.

The Kwangtung provincial authorities have increased the reward from \$5,000 to \$6,000 for the capture of the pirates. The British consular authorities are urging the Chinese military not to spare any efforts towards bringing the pirates to book.

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GEN. YU PAN CHI EXECUTED

Faces Firing Squad On Bridge Of Heaven

Peiping, To-day.

General Yu Pan-chi, the former commander of a detachment of the Peace Reservation Corps in Peiping, who was arrested some months ago, was executed this morning by shooting. The execution took place on the Bridge of Heaven outside the Temple of Heaven.—Reuter.

CANTON DISTILLERY STARTED

Machinery Ordered From England

Canton, To-day.

According to the Provincial Department of Reconstruction, the construction of the drinking liquid factory in Saichuen has been started and is expected to be completed at the end of this year. The machines for the factory, which were ordered in England, will probably arrive here sometime in April.

JAPANESE POLICY INDICTED

General Smuts' Grave Warning

London, To-day.

The newspapers, now speaking General Smuts' address at Cape-town of Saturday, particularly the statement that in his view the Japanese policy was a serious risk that the Pacific might become a potential danger-spot to the world on a colossal scale, and that Japan, Russia, China, the United States, Britain, the Dominions, and India might all be involved.

General Smuts also emphasised that the Dominions desired the closest possible Anglo-American association for their own future security.—Reuter.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

London, later.

The Daily Telegraph, commenting on General Smuts' speech, says that the world must keep its eyes wide open to convulsive stirrings on the edge of the Pacific Ocean. The most practical aim for those who, like General Smuts, are working for world peace is to make effective, by direct negotiation, the assurances recently given by Japan that the denunciation of the Washington Naval Treaty will not involve either the intention or the desire to enter into competition in naval armaments.

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TWO HOLES IN ONE

L. H. Ceare and G. T. May holed in one at Fanning yesterday. Ceare's effort was at the third on the Old Course, 168 yards, and the latter at the twelfth, the Gem, 150 yards.

Harbin's Jack The Ripper Caught By Young Russians

Harbin, To-day.

The city is breathing more easily after the arrest of Harbin's Jack the Ripper, a Chinese named Li Chun-ming, who has been brought to book after he had caused terror for weeks.

The knife he used in his latest attack failed to penetrate the fur coats of his intended victim, whose screams for help attracted three young Russians, who pursued and held Li Chun-ming and handed him over to the police.



Beside the goal in Flemington, N.J., where Bruno Richard Hauptmann awaits the outcome of his trial for kidnapping and murder, is a tombstone yard, and the rhythmic tattoo of the artisan carving stones is in Hauptmann's ears when he is in his cell. It even penetrates into the court room (to the right) while the trial is on.

HAUPTMANN OPTIMISTIC

CHANCES DECLARED TO BE "FINE"

JURY TO RETIRE TO-MORROW

Flemington, To-day.

The jury at the Hauptmann Trial are expected to retire to consider their verdict to-morrow afternoon. Hauptmann himself considers his chances of acquittal as "fine."

To-day's session will be occupied by the state, setting forth the points which it contends have been proved in its case against Hauptmann. Mr. Edward Reilly, defending counsel, will then address the court and plead for the acquittal of Hauptmann, after which Mr. Wilentz, prosecuting counsel, will address a three-hour speech to the jury. Finally the judge will sum up.—Reuter.

SOVIET TRAIN CRASH

18 Killed : 9 Injured Near Saratov

STATION MASTER FACES GRAVE CHARGE

Moscow, To-day.

Eighteen persons were killed and nine injured in a train disaster yesterday near Saratov, 450 miles south-east of Moscow, a passenger train colliding head on with a freight train.

Both engines and several carriages were smashed.

The local station-master has been charged with criminal negligence.—Reuter.

RED ARMY SKIERS CLAIM WORLD'S SKIING RECORD

4,320 MILES TRIP IN 74½ DAYS

58 MILES DAILY AVERAGE

Moscow, To-day.

The World's record for a walking-skiing-run is claimed by five skiers attached to the Far Eastern Red Army, who arrived here after a 4,320 miles trip from Siberia in 74½ days. Their average daily speed was 58 miles.

While they were crossing the Lake Baikal Mountains, they experienced a 72 degrees' frost and violent snow storms.—Reuter.

SIR HENRY LAMBERT PASSES

Former Senior Crown Agent For Colonies

London, To-day.

The death is announced of Sir Henry Charles Miller Lambert, 86, to Fresh generally overcast rain.

AN AMAZING HOAX ON THE HIGH SEAS

SETH PARKER FOUND UNHARMED

H.M.S. AUSTRALIA VICTIM OF BROADCASTING STUNT?

London, To-day.

Reuter's special correspondent aboard H. M. S. Australia states that all were most astonished to find that the Seth Parker had suffered no apparent damage, when she was overhauled at 5.50 a.m.

There was no sign of the damage which the Seth Parker had previously wirelessed at 11.40 p.m. saying that she felt the danger was past and suggesting that the Australia should resume her normal course if her mission were urgent. The Captain of the Australia had replied that he would continue towards the Seth Parker.

The rumour that the Seth Parker was a broadcasting ship was confirmed by a message from her at 4.14 p.m. saying that shortly before she had been broadcasting to America. The Australia replied at 4.29 p.m. saying "Please report when you are satisfied that you no longer need me as we have H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester aboard." The Seth Parker again replied paying homage to the Duke of Gloucester and thanking the Australia for her assistance, which was no longer needed.

As the two vessels parted the announcer aboard the Seth Parker could be heard describing the incident to the Honolulu and San Francisco wireless stations.—Reuter.

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106,870 TICKETS IN DERBY SWEEP

150,000 Mark Expected Before Saturday

1,300 THROUGH TICKETS SOLD FOR ANNUAL MEETING

At 2.30 p.m. to-day 106,870 \$1 tickets had been sold on the Hong Kong Derby, which is being run next Monday, and there is every hope that the sweep will reach the 150,000 mark in which case the first prize will amount to \$63,840, the second to \$18,240, and the third to \$9,120. The first prize on the present sale of tickets amounts to approximately \$44,000.

Up till 2.30 p.m. to-day, 1,300 through-tickets, which include a chance on the Derby, had been sold. A through-ticket costs \$58.

This is the first time in the annals of the Hong Kong Jockey Club that the big Annual Meeting sweep has been run on the Derby, and of a \$1 denomination.

The drawing by the Stewards will take place at the Club House at 9 p.m. on Saturday night. Immediately after, a Selling Lottery on the Derby will be held.

WEATHER FORECAST

A strong anticyclone covers China, pressure being highest over the Yangtze valley. The depression is moving into the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was north and north-east winds, moderate to fresh, generally overcast rain.

MAIL SCHEDULES

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandong-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Aganemnon Feb. 15

FROM JAPAN

Rakuyo Maru Feb. 11
Pres. Coolidge " 14
Glasgow Maru " 14
Peking Maru " 14
Hakozaki Maru " 15
Pres. Monroe " 15

FROM SHANGHAI

Chenoucaux Feb. 12
Hector " 12
Pres. Coolidge " 14
Conte Verle " 15
Hakozaki Maru " 15
Pres. Monroe " 15

FROM MANILA

Pres. Pierce Feb. 11
Atsuta Maru " 14

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Coolidge Feb. 15
Pres. Monroe " 15

FROM AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru Feb. 14

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Lyonon Feb. 12
Hakozaki Maru " 15
Kutsang " 15

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver and Siberia) Feb. 12
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Pres. Pierce (via San Francisco) " 12
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Chenoucaux (Marseilles Air Mail Service) " 12
Hakozaki Maru (via Marseilles) " 15

FOR SHANGHAI

Emp. of Asia Feb. 12
Pres. Pierce " 12
Haruna Maru " 15

FOR INDIA

Hector Feb. 13

FOR JAPAN

Emp. of Asia Feb. 12
Rakuyo Maru " 13
Tatsumi Maru " 14
Atsuta Maru " 15
Haruna Maru " 15

FOR MANILA

Pres. Coolidge Feb. 14
Pres. Monroe " 15
Changte " 15

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia Feb. 12
Pres. Pierce " 12
Rakuyo Maru " 13
Tatsumi Maru " 14

FOR STRAITS

London Maru Feb. 11
Hector " 12
Conte Verle " 15
Hakozaki Maru " 15

FOR AUSTRALIA

Changte Feb. 15

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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The Woman's Page

To Look Smart Requires Time



There seems to be the atmosphere of the Russian steppe about this smart and original costume. The white chalk tunic is interestingly set off by black gloves, sash and Russian style hat. The neckline is extremely simple and the sleeves are loosely draped.

LOOPS INTRODUCED

THE great secret of looking smart and attractive in one of the new evening frocks is to allow plenty of time for dressing, and, once the gown is on and arranged to your complete satisfaction to move slowly in it, especially if the skirt is slit. Hurrying about in a slashed gown invariably results in a confused mass of draperies about the feet, for the fullness of one side or of the front is dragged from its proper position, the feet become entangled in it and, apart from its untidy effect and its gracelessness, there is real danger of a fall, especially on a polished dance floor.

The hem which just reaches the ground these days indicates a "short" frock, for in nearly every model the skirt lies on the floor in a ripple of fullness for a matter of an inch or two and the feet are hidden completely. In addition to this length all the way round, there is a definite train, or set of trains, at the back, and these trains can easily spoil the graceful line of the gown when its wearer is dancing.

Loops have been introduced, certainly, so that there is no need for the train to be caught up in a bunchy mass, but few women seem to remember that the loop should be held in the position in which it is placed on the skirt, and not dragged to the front or the back. When it is dragged as often happens, the dancer looks as if she is wearing one of the knee-length dresses of immediate post-war years, for the skirt panels part at the side slits, there is a muddle of fullness down either side, and a vast expanse of silk stocking back and front. The effect is not only untidy, but ludicrous—how ludicrous the wearer has no idea unless she catches sight of herself in a mirror.



With cold winds whistling, the young miss is wise who has a warm woollen dress to ward off the chill. Cecilia Parker, youthful actress, displays a typical frock of brown wool, cross-barred with fine metal threads with belt and buttons fashioned from braided gold thread.

STRAW-LIKE TAFFETA

It is to be a real silk season. So far taffeta promises to be first favourite. In the new hats taffeta is so manipulated and hand-worked as to look like some very queer straw, full of charm and surprises. Taffeta seems to call for frills, pinkings and ruffles. The kimono or dolman type of sleeve is very good for the taffeta frock. A kimono top of black taffeta with an undersleeve and cowl collar of soft white satin is a French favourite, and is worn with a new black and white plaited belt made of kid. All-satin is even more charming for a model of this kind.

REDUCTION

Localised reduction of fat, either on the hips, the shoulders—this especially for debutantes who have been swimming and playing golf and tennis during the holidays—the ankles, and the chin, can now be achieved either by foam baths or wax baths by women who do not wish to do exercise or have massage.

LOCALISED FAT

A gripping massage to be done with the hands, in which small portions of the back, shoulders, and hips are kneaded to remove fat, is an excellent remover of localised fat, when the skin has first been smoothed over with a special greaseless emulsion or reducing medium.

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WEDNESDAY, 13th

George ARLESS in
THE HOUSE OF
ROTHSCHILD

At The MAJESTIC

THE QUILTING CRAZE

Knitting, petit point needlework and crochet are among the branches of needlecraft that have been sampled by the Prince of Wales. Now he has fallen a victim to the vogue for quilting, and during the holiday at Sandringham have done some work on a small cushion cover which he had lately stated.

Lady Diana Duff-Cooper and Lady Mary Dunn, the Hon. Mrs. Loel Guinness, and the Duchess of Westminster are all quilting enthusiasts. It would not be surprising if the Duchess of Kent turned her hand to this form of hand work, for she is delighted with her many quilted presents.

CHEER UP THAT HAT

If you want to cheer up that hat which has already seen you through some of winter's worst days, try the effect of one of the latest veils—shoulder-long and edged with a net-lace, or like a halo with a fine interweaving of strong horsehair.

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A Who's Who For Women Only



A SIGN OF SPRINGTIME

Every woman longs for colour at the turn of the year. No one questions the smartness of the eternal black, but a break-away into the enchanting realms of colour is a sign of spring-time.

The second annual issue of the Women's Who's Who has recently been published. It ranks among those things which, the moment they appear, seem so inevitable that one can hardly believe they have not always been with in our horizon. Quite obviously there ought to be a Women's Who's Who. That a Who's Who should appear was the general opinion when the father Who's Who did appear. It is only surprising that the Women's Who's Who has waited so long.

Its predecessor, the English-woman's Year Book, was extremely useful. The war killed it, and men have been heard to say that they miss its admirable condensation of everything that women could do, and the spheres in which they are doing. However, peace be to its ashes, and hail to its successor!

Ready Reference

In this volume one can find particulars of what numbers of women are engaged in which kind of occupation in the United Kingdom. We can find how many women mayors there are, how many peeresses in their own right, and how many women Members of Parliament. By the way, it is curious to see that a full dozen of the fourteen M.P.s are Conservatives; only one is Liberal, only one is Independent, and not one is on the side of the ruddier portion of Parliament.



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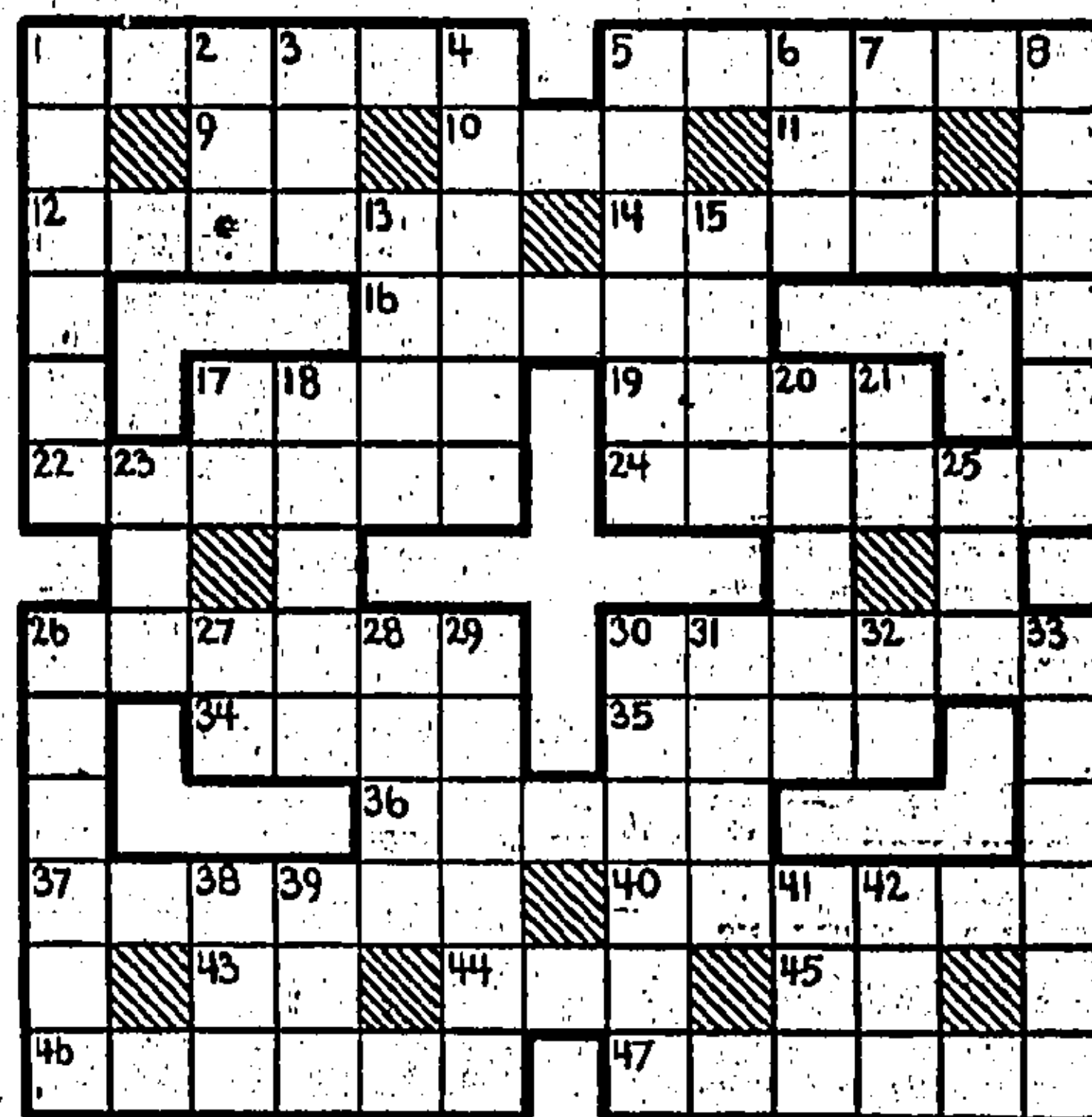
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-A lapse of time
3-Struck lightly
5-Indefinite article
10-Epoch
11-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
12-More disagreeable
14-Sea robber
16-A railway car
17-Angered
18-Decays
22-Exploit
24-One who breathes noisily when asleep
26-Reclams
30-Moves rapidly
31-Large lake
32-Endure
35-A metal

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
37-Antique musical instrument
40-Protect
42-Fifty-one (Roman)
44-Innate
45-Conjunction
46-Store-keeper
47-Gained

VERTICAL
1-Separated
2-Moved rapidly
3-Writing fluid
4-Ridicule
5-Small candles
6-By
7-A vegetable
8-More profound
13-Paradise

VERTICAL (Cont.)
15-Press
17-A supposition
18-More mature
20-Pinches
21-Senior (abbr.)
23-Before
25-Finish
26-Cooks in the oven (abbr.)
27-Point of compass (abbr.)
28-Discrepancy
29-Kind of dog
30-Kind of hammer
31-Dim
32-And (Lat.)
33-Planted
35-Sick
38-Nothing
41-Preposition
42-Eagle

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SUEDE IS A SMART TRIMMING

Suede is a smart trimming and is much used for collar, cuff and pocket detail and also for slippers. Sometimes the suede tones in with the material and sometimes it is in glowing contrast.

The predominant colour is brown, clarified by clear blues, or enlivened by orange, sometimes by pink and sometimes by a mustardy yellow.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

VEAL	PATER	SPED
ARM	SAT	ALE
RN	PI	AIN
NST	EMER	ALPS
ISER	VERSE	ROSE
STELLO	SEVERES	
PEAR	ONES	
S		
TRATED	CARES	A
ABETS	E	OPENS
REST	SNIPS	URES
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DESERTS	DEMOTES	

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th January, 1935.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 26th FEBRUARY, 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY to TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO"—KING'S THEATRE

In preparation for nearly a year before a single scene was filmed, the \$1,000,000 production of "The Count of Monte Cristo," now at the King's Theatre, is one of the few pictures to come out of Hollywood which answers to the public demand for entertainment of world-wide appeal for all ages and tastes.

This lavish film of Alexander Dumas' immortal classic is the most ambitious of screen achievements to date of Eclair Pictures, Inc.

Robert Donat, handsome, young English actor, who was seen as the dashing Thomas Culpeper in "The Private Life of Henry VIII," plays the character of Edmond Dantes, familiar to countless readers of the story in every civilised country.

Elissa Landi is in the role of Mercedes, Dantes' sweetheart; Louis Calhern has the part of de Villefort; Sidney Blackmer is cast as Montego; O. P. Heggie takes the part of Abbe Faria; Irene Harvey is in the role of Valentine; William Farnum plays Captain Le Claire, while Raymond Walburn is cast as the villain, Danglars.

"THE GAY BRIDE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"The Gay Bride" is M.G.M.'s latest comedy drama featuring Carole Lombard, Chester Morris, Zasu Pitts, and Nat Pendleton, now at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Lombard, who is now to be seen at the Alhambra Theatre in "Now and Forever," offers the most entertaining of all her hectic comedy portrayals in the new picture. As Mary, the blonde with a bank-account mind, she dazzles rascals into parting with their ill-gotten gains, and makes them like it.

Notable acting honours are contributed by Chester Morris as the Office Boy, a young man of extraordinary abilities who handles clerical work and other odd jobs in a gangster's hangout. His romantic scenes with Miss Lombard are a tender interlude in a lightning-fast plot.

Nat Pendleton has one of the most important roles of his screen career as Shoots Majiz, while Zasu Pitts wins uproarious laughter with her confusion and terror in the midst of racketeer fights and intrigue.

"NOW AND FOREVER"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A grand acting combination, a thrilling plot and a human and appealing theme are the elements in which Paramount stars Shirley Temple in her latest triumph, "Now and Forever," at the Alhambra Theatre.

Romantic Gary Cooper, Carole Lombard, and lovable Shirley Temple are the three who play out this tale of a reckless young international crook.

Cooper plays Shirley's father, reunited with her for the first time since her infancy. While the two are houseguests with Carole Lombard at the Paris home of a wealthy English woman (Charlotte Granville) the hostess' jewels are stolen and a police investigation results. Shirley discovers her daddy as the thief and is heart-broken.

Cooper has given the jewels into the keeping of a suave confidence man. Shamed by his daughter's tears, he restores them and wins back the youngster's faith in a stirring climax.

Sir Guy Standing has an important supporting role.

"MURDER IN THE PRIVATE CAR"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Eerie situations, combined with humour, are provided by Charles Ruggles and Una Merkel in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's comedy-mystery thriller, "Murder in the Private Car," now at the Majestic Theatre.

Supporting Ruggles and Merkel in the case are Mary Carlisle, Russell Hardie and Burton Churchill.

Hourly, Miss Carlisle, who provides the love interest, receives a note warning her that her end is drawing near. Toward the climax, the rear car is uncoupled at the top of a steep mountain grade and begins to roll backward down the hill out of control.

The comedy and thriller gain momentum like the rolling rocking car, and there's something doing every minute.

BRIDGE NOTES

A CLEVER HOLD-UP

by Ely Culbertson.

A very good Bridge player once said to me, "All I ask during the play of a hand is that every time I play an Ace I trap an opposing King." In the long run I have no doubt but that this would mean that the player in question would get the maximum out of his cards. However, a defensive player should not blindly play an Ace every time a King is offered him. His proper procedure, starting at the very beginning of a hand, is to remember the final declaration and then look ahead and survey the probable play of the hand as a whole with a view to finding some method of taking the number of tricks necessary to defeat the contract.

In the hand below the East player at Trick 1 made a very fine hold-up, which was the only way the contract could be defeated.

South, Dealer
North and South vulnerable

North:—
S—8 7 6 4
H—A J 10 7
D—K 5
C—K 10 6

West:—
S—K 10 9
H—9 6 5
D—Q 10 7 6 4
C—7 5

East:—
S—5
H—K 4 3 2
D—J 8 3 2
C—A 8 3 2

South:—
S—A Q J 3 2
H—Q 8
D—A 9
C—Q J 9 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1 S Pass 3 S Pass
4 S Pass Pass 4 S Pass

West's opening lead was the club 7, and the declarer played the King from Dummy. East resisted the natural impulse to go up with the Ace. Having started to analyse the situation before the declarer played from Dummy, he played the club 3 with but a second's hesitation.

East, I am sure, reasoned to himself in the following vein:
"We need your tricks to defeat this contract. I can count on one fairly certain heart trick and the Ace of clubs, and, judging from my own spade holding and a view of the Dummy, there is a good chance that my partner has a sure spade trick—either the Ace of King, probably guarded twice. If this is the case, South of course must have the diamond Ace and my only hope of defeating the contract lies in my ability to give West a club ruff. If I win the first club trick with the Ace, and if my partner has led a singleton, the setting trick will be taken immediately, and there is even a possibility of setting the contract two tricks. However, it is most unlikely that West has led a singleton as this would give the declarer five cards in the suit—a possibility but not a probability. Assuming therefore that the opening lead is a doubleton, if I win the first club trick with the Ace and return a club, West will follow suit. My partner will then subsequently get in with his trump trick but will have no means of giving me the lead to give him a club ruff before the declarer first gets in and draws the last trump. Why, therefore, shouldn't I hold up my Ace of clubs on the first trick and in so doing leave my partner a communication card—his other little club? My play may lose if the lead was a singleton, but from the bidding this seems unlikely. My partner may conceivably have a trump trick and the Ace of diamonds, and if this is the case, the contract will be defeated no matter what I play. All in all, my chances of giving my partner a ruff and thus providing the setting trick will be greatly increased by not playing the Ace at Trick 1."

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After a year of silence, Mme. Arlette Simon Stavisky, widow of the Russian adventurer whose manipulations of a state pawnshop nearly brought France to the verge of revolution early last year, has agreed to end her silence and tell what she knows of the political connections of her husband. Government-shaking disclosures are expected. She is shown with her children at the time her husband was living a millionaire existence, and in a close-up.

AFFORESTATION IN BRITAIN

50,000,000 Seedlings To Be Planted

EMPLOYMENT FOR 3,500 MEN FOR SIX MONTHS

A total of about 50,000,000 trees from the Forestry Commission's nurseries are to be planted in Great Britain during the next six months.

About 3,500 men will be employed on the task of planting about 21,000 acres with an average of approximately 2,000 trees to the acre.

Some 13,000 of the 21,000 acres to be covered are in England and Wales, and the chief areas to be afforested are in East Angles, on the Scottish border, Northumberland, and in Wales. In addition, about 4,500 acres will be planted on private lands.

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GRETA GARBO SETS NEW RECORD

Box-Office Appeal Proven

The public's desire to see Greta Garbo in the first picture in which she has played a certain amount of comedy is so keen that "The Painted Veil" has broken all records at the Empire Theatre since 1932.

The takings for the first week have beaten those for such outstanding successes as "Min and Bill" (Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery), "Queen Christina" (Greta Garbo), "Smilin' Through" (Norma Shearer), "Grand Hotel" (Garbo, Beery, Joan Crawford, and the Barrymores), and "Dinner at Eight" (another all-star cast, including Miss Dressler, Beery, and Jean Harlow).

FORTUNES IN OILS

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After that the frames and hydro-meters were gradually discarded, along with the Zanetti family.

"Agnew's"

The firm moved to London in 1876; it was already well known, and it became better known at once, for Gainsborough's portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire was stolen from the gallery, not to reappear again for twenty-five years, when Mr. Morland Agnew bought it back from the last survivor of the thieves.

From 1877 to 1934 the Agnew policy has varied little, and has been built round eighteenth century English pictures. They have paid big prices in the auction, kept a finger in the contemporary left wing, and acted as agents for collectors.

In the first capacity they have paid Duveen's prices. In the Ross sale (1927) they paid individual prices of 30,000 guineas (for a Rembrandt), 29,000, 18,500, and 17,000 guineas.

Big Collections

The only period in which their contemporary interests were obscured was in the post-war boom. But it always existed. For instance, in the early years of the century they were agents for that now-forgotten painter Peter Graham. Clients used to come in and commission his next picture but four.

As agents they helped to build up J. P. Morgan's collection; they bought 68 of the 64 pictures that comprise the Iveagh collection. And they negotiated the sale of the Velasquez Venus to the National Gallery—the only nude Velasquez ever painted.

For the obvious reasons already stated, one cannot estimate the fortune made in oils closely, firm with a big overhead have had very lean years. But there was money in it—and there will be again.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—



Sporting Page



SOUTH CHINA "A" HELD TO DRAW IN FAST GAME BY FUSILIERS

SERVICE CORPS LOSE TO ST. ANDREW'S E. F. FINCHER'S LATE DECIDING GOAL

GUEST'S BRILLIANT GOAL KEEPING

(By "STICKS")

PLAYING WITH TWO SUBSTITUTES IN THEIR TEAM, ST. ANDREW'S DEFEATED THE ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS BY A LONE GOAL IN THEIR MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT ENCOUNTER ON THE U.S.R.C. GROUND YESTERDAY, AFTER A GOALLESS FIRST HALF.

THE FEATURE OF THE GAME WAS THE BRILLIANT DISPLAY GIVEN IN GOAL BY GUEST, WHO RETURNED TO THE TEAM AFTER AN ABSENCE OF SEVERAL MONTHS. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HE STOPPED AND CLEARED SHOTS THAT LOOKED CERTAIN GOALS. HIS KICKING WAS THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF HIS CLEARANCES.

He was very well supported by White and Angus, who substituted for F. A. Broadbridge. They combined excellently at back, and stopped most of the determined movements led by Senior, the Corps' leader.

White played up and was very quick in his clearing, his anticipation being outstanding, while Angus played a very steady game, keeping very cool under pressure. The wing-halves, MacNider and Weill, were rather unsteady, while Hamson, at centre-half, played a good spilling game, holding Senior well in hand. He, however, was not as fast as his opponent, but used his clever stick-work to every advantage. Whenever he gathered a pass he was never slow in feeding his forwards with neat and accurate passes.

Saints Attack Weak

E. F. Fincher was again outstanding in leading the attack, although he had a weak forward line.

He made use of every chance, and was seen in many fast movements with his inside forwards, but both his wingers were weak.

Lungeley, on the right-wing, now and then sent in some fine centres but depended upon sheer speed to carry him through the opposing defence, while MacKay, on the left-wing, never seemed to settle in his new position.

For the losers, the defence were outstanding, both Grant and Toogood playing very steady games and allowing very little to pass them. The intermediate line supported them well, especially Dalley, at right-half. Ransom, the centre-half, was completely lost against E. F. Fincher and was always out of position.

The forwards seemed to have an off day, Senior being the only one to have any go in him. He was not at his best, however, and was unable to break through the sound opposing defence.

The game started very evenly in spite of the fact that the Saints were playing one short, MacKay arriving 10 minutes late.

The St. Andrew's were the first to press but their efforts were unavailing, the Service Corps' backs breaking up every attempt. Later the Service Corps were seen in several attacks but the opposing backs and guests were too good.

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Mamak League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	P.A.	Pts.
E. E.	10	8	0	2	31	18
K. I. T. C.	9	8	0	1	29	17
E.C. of Signals	14	6	4	3	27	16
Police	10	7	1	2	29	15
St. Andrew's	11	6	3	2	22	15
United	13	5	5	3	17	12
E.A.S.C.	10	4	3	3	19	11
University	12	5	5	2	18	9
South	7	3	2	2	18	8
Radio	4	2	0	1	15	7
Medway	5	2	1	2	10	5
Corwall	11	1	7	3	11	3
C. B. A.	4	1	2	1	5	3
Diamond	10	0	7	3	6	3
12th Battery	9	1	6	1	14	3
Parishian	4	0	3	1	4	1
Daisy	5	0	5	0	5	0

(Continued from previous Column.)
Gonsalves, E. Gonsalves, L. Oliveira, B. Gonsalves, A. A. E. Botelho, N. Botelho, J. Pinto and A. Sousa.

WEDNESDAY
H.K.S.R.A. v. Lincolns - N. Paria, A. A. de
Remedios, Dr. A. M. Rodriguez, J. J.
Gonsalves, E. Gonsalves, P. M. N. da
Silva, G. Gonsalves, N. Botelho, A. V.
Gonsalves, A. M. Xavier and B. Gonsalves.

SIGNALS LOSE HOCKEY CLASH WITH PUNJABIS

INTERPORTERS IN LIMELIGHT

KARTAR SINGH SCORES A "HAT-TRICK"

In a very fast hockey match on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, "A" Coy of the 1/8th Punjabs defeated the Royal Corps of Signals by 5 goals to 1, after being a goal in the lead at half time.

Kartar Singh, the Colony inside left, was seen leading the team in partnership with Lal Singh, who was playing at inside-left, and together, the two were seen in some very fine movements.

The game was not as one-sided as the score denotes, the Signals having as much of the play as their faster opponents, but being unable to find the net.

Kartar Singh (3), Lal Singh and Cherjin Singh scored for the Punjabs, while Dilley, at centre-half, netted the Signals only goal.

RADIO SWAMP VARSITY

Score Seven Goals Without Reply

UNDERGRADUATES FAIL IN CIRCLE

Although playing a very hard game, the University were swamped by the Radio by seven clear goals, in their Mamak Hockey encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday. The score at half time was two nil.

On the run of the play, a one nil result would have been fairer, but the students were unable to do anything when in the circle, having hard luck on several occasions.

The goal-scorers were Avtar Singh (4) including a hat trick, Saragat Singh (2) and Jaggeet Singh.

RECREIO HOCKEY TEAMS FOR WEEK

Games Against Lincolns And H.K.S.R.A.

The following are the Club de Recreio teams for their friendly hockey encounters against the Lincolns and the H.K.S.R.A. to-morrow and Wednesday, respectively. They will play against the Lincolns at 5:30 p.m. on the U.S.R.C. ground, while the game against the H.K.S.R.A. will be played on the Marina ground commencing at 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW

v. Lincolns - N. Paria, A. A. de Remedios, Dr. A. M. Rodriguez, J. J. Gonsalves, E. Gonsalves, P. M. N. da Silva, G. Gonsalves, N. Botelho, A. V. Gonsalves, A. M. Xavier and B. Gonsalves.

FWOYER MAKES DARING SAVES AGAINST MACAO

BUT Y.M.C.A. LOSE BY 6 TO 0

Moeller Too Closely Shadowed

Playing at the top of their form, the Macao Hockey Club yesterday inflicted a 6 goals to nil defeat on the Y.M.C.A. whom they met at home in their ninth annual encounter.

The outstanding feature of the game was the marvellous exhibition of goal-keeping by F. Fowler, the "Y's" custodian, who kept the margin of defeat down by an amazing display.

All manner of shots from all angles were confidently dealt with by Fowler, and it was due to him that the Macao forwards only scored twice in the first half.

The Y.M.C.A. held Macao for the first 10 minutes, but thereafter cracked up and could do little right.

Y.M.C.A. Defence Weaken
F. Fowler, Selk and McLellan were the mainstay of the "Y's" defence, but were so overburdened in the opening half that they cracked up in the later stages of the game and allowed the Macao forward through on four more occasions.

Macao dropped Ramalho from the centre-forward position and brought in F. Angelo, who played for them two seasons ago, and it was mainly due to his efforts that they swamped the visiting team.

Rosario, at inside-left for Macao, played the game of his life and made the most of the openings from which the Macao goals were netted. Sommer was disappointing at left-back and was no match for Nolasco, whose terrific speed on the right-wing easily beat the "Y's" defender.

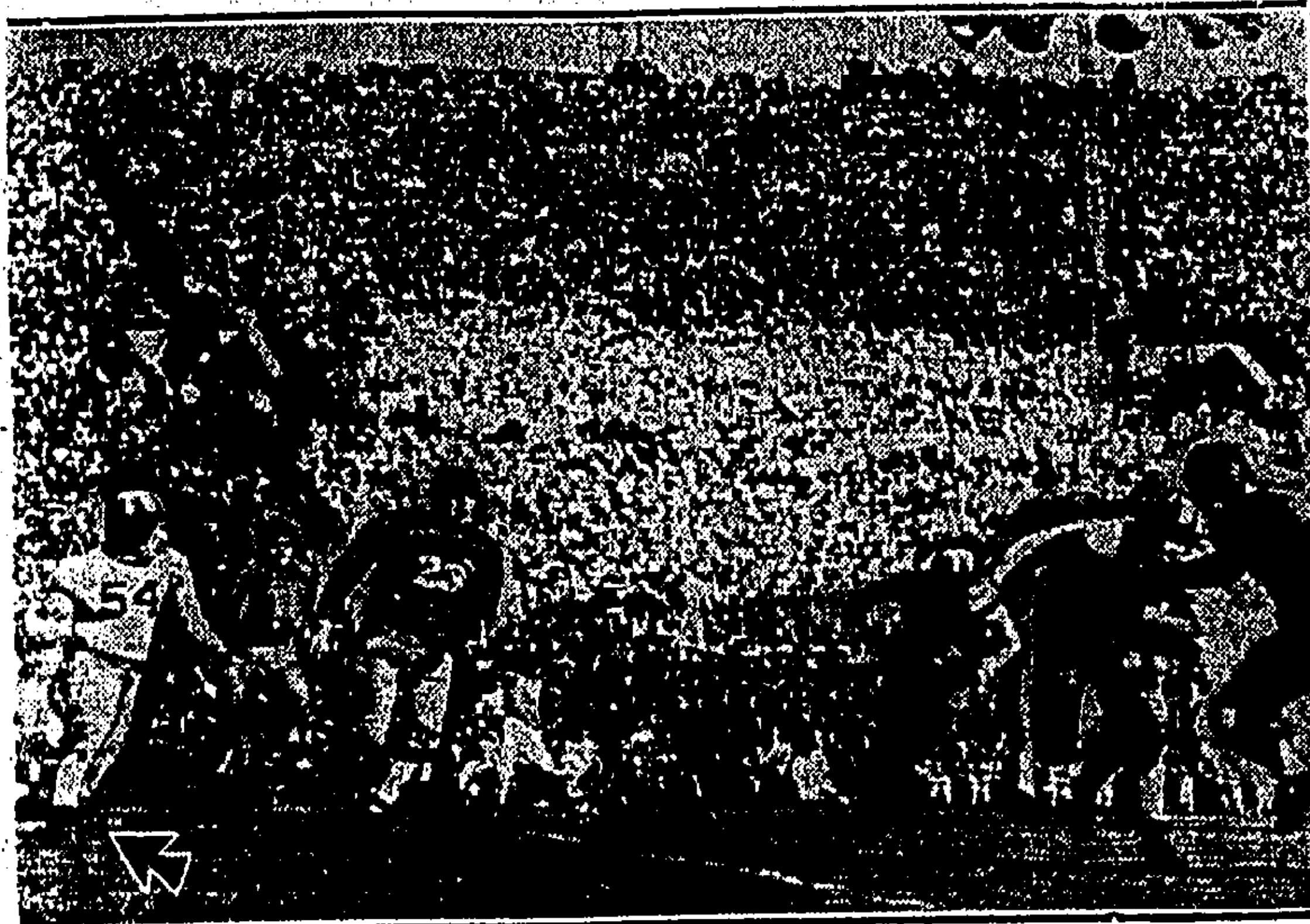
Farner, at right-half, and Bates on the left-flank, were also off form, and wasted much time in stickwork.

Moeller Closely Marked

McLellan failed to settle down in the first half but was back on form in the second, when his distribution was decidedly good. Moeller, the Y.M.C.A. inside-left, was very closely marked and could do nothing, yet, in spite of this, he was being continually fed.

CLUB SELECT HOCKEY TEAM AGAINST RADIO

The following have been selected to play for the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the Radio Sports Club on Wednesday, on the Club Ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m.:
C. L. Gregory, J. Rodger (Capt.), E. V. Reed, J. E. Potter, W. A. Reed, G. Sommer, H. Owen-Hughes, G. E. E. Dwyer, A. T. Lay, J. L. Teller and N. A. E. Mackay.



The triumphant reception for the University of Alabama grid team was in order in Birmingham because of their stirring 29-13 victory over Stanford in the Pasadena Rose Bowl. This radio-photograph shows Dixie Howell, Alabama all-American half, taking the ball around the left end for a 20-yard gain. Moscrip, Stanford star, is charging at him.

Saturday's Results At At Glance

CLUB	FIRST DIVISION	2
RECREIO	2 LINCOLNS	2
EAST LANCES	2 FUSILIERS	4
S. CHINA "A"	4 KOWLOON	1
	2 NAVY	1
SECOND DIVISION		
UNIVERSITY	0 EAST LANCES	2
EASTERN	1 LINCOLNS	4
THIRD DIVISION		
ORDNANCE C. 5	0 POLICE	2
AIR FORCE	0 EAST LANCES	2

SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

DIVISION I		
Lawton (E. Lances)	2	
Gorman (E. Lances)	2	
E. Gossau (Recreio)	2	
Higgins (Lincolns)	2	
Grindley (Fusiliers)	2	
Leung Wing Chiu (S. China "A")	1	
Ip Pak Wa (S. China "A")	1	
Gray (Navy)	1	
G. White (Kowloon)	1	
Dennis (Fusiliers)	1	
Talbot (Fusiliers)	1	
Hill (Club)	1	
Howe (Club)	1	
DIVISION II		
Griffin (E. Lances)	1	
Toyne (Lincolns)	1	
Rush (Lincolns)	1	
Turner (Lincolns)	1	
Dobb (Lincolns) (Penalty)	1	
Kwok Ying Wai (Eastern)	1	
DIVISION III		
Worsfold (Ordnance)	2	
Kong Hing (Police)	2	
Mather (E. Lances)	1	
Elliot (E. Lances)	1	
O'Brien (Ordnance)	1	
Boden (Ordnance)	1	
Routledge (Ordnance)	1	

Yesterday's Results

FIRST DIVISION		
S. CHINA "A"	0 FUSILIERS	6
ARTILLERY	4 ATHLETIC	2
THIRD DIVISION		
RECREIO	3 SERVICE C.	3

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION		
Morton (Artillery)	2	
Edmunds (Artillery)	2	
Chan Chan Wo (Athletic)	1	
Yung Kam Po (Athletic)	1	
THIRD DIVISION		
Clarke (Service Corps)	2	
Campos (Recreio)	1	
Flood (Service Corps)	1	
Santos (Recreio)	1	

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION	P	W	L	D	P.A.	Pts.
South China "A"	15	13	0	2	46	26
Police	14	6	2	6	32	18
South China "B"	14	8	4	2	35	18
Lincolns	15	7	6	2	31	16
Club	14	5	6	3	25	10
Fusiliers	14	5	6	3	31	15
Recreio	14	5	6	3	25	14
Athletic	13	5	4	4	37	14
Artillery	15	6	8	1	29	13
Navy	12	3	6	3	20	9
St. Joseph's	14	3	8	3	15	9
East Lances	15	3	8	4	25	9
Kowloon	13	1	10	2	17	3
SECOND DIVISION	P	W	L	D	P.A.	Pts.
Lincolns	14	14	0	0	44	28
Navy	14	10	2	2	46	22
East Lances	14	10	3	1	46	21
Artillery	15	7	6	2	29	16
South China	12	7	4	1	31	15
Athletic	12	6	5	1	27	13
Fusiliers	13	5	4	4	31	14
Recreio	12	4	6	2	21	10
Club	12	3	7	1	17	7
University	12	4	7	1	26	9
Eastern	16	12	1	3	45	25
Kowloon	19	1	18	0	15	2

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DOCKYARD RIFLE CLUB'S WIN OVER H.M.S. CORNWALL

Civilians Creep Up at 600 Yd. Range

JOHNSON'S GOOD AVERAGE

Some very enjoyable shooting was experienced by teams from the Dockyard Rifle Club and H.M.S. Cornwall, who met on Stonecutters Range on Saturday, the former team winning on the 600 Yard range by 22 points.

Practices were from the 200, 500 and 600 yard ranges.

Score:-	H.M. Naval Yard		
H. Johnson	32	32	29
W. Quinell	30	30	29
A. Cox	28	28	27
W. Austin	27	32	24
E. Newman	31	26	25
P. Williams	24	23	25
			42
			505
H.M.S. "Cornwall"			
Cpl. Williams, R.M.	29	29	28
A. B. Haywood	28	32	25
A. B. Robinson	25	31	28
C. P. O. Barnes	27	32	24
Sto. Gates	24	23	29
A. B. Strong	20	27	22
			69
			483

ARMY WIN SAILING RACE FROM CLUB

Morning Race Yields 10 Points Win

The Army beat the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club in an all-day sailing programme yesterday by a margin of 10 points, scoring 132 points.

Owing to a lack of wind, the afternoon race was cancelled. The morning race was over a 5.8 miles course from Quarry Bay Mark, to Kowloon Rock Mark, Channel Rock Mark and over the Club Line.

FAMOUS YACHT'S NEW OWNER

The 12-metre yacht Miquette, designed and built for Major R. S. Grigg last year, and which won 27 prizes in 87 starts, has been purchased by Mr. H. L. Wessell, of Copenhagen, who will race her in next season's English regattas.

PORTSMOUTH'S NEW HALF-BACK

Archibald Young, a right half-back from Clydebank, has been signed on by Portsmouth F. C.

THIRD DIVISION	P	W	L	D	P.A.	Pts.
East Lances	16	14	2	0	76	19
R.A.S.C.	17	13	3	1	44	28
Lincolns	16	11	3	2	54	24
Fusiliers	15	9	4	2	44	19
Air Force	15	6	5	4	25	16
R.A.M.C.	15	7	7	1	24	15
Radio	14	6	7	1	23	13
R.A.O.C.	16	5	10	1	27	11
Police	15	4	10	1	17	9
Recreio	15	4	9	2	23	9
Engineers	15	2	12	1	13	4
Railway	15	3	11	1	12	6

BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY KENEGHAN

FUSILIERS ENJOY ALL SECOND HALF PLAY

LEE TIN-SANG'S LAST MINUTE EFFORT

(By "ROVER")

A BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY KENEGHAN, AT CENTRE-HALF, FEATURED THE VERY FAST AND EXCITING FIRST DIVISION SOCCER CLASH BETWEEN THE LEAGUE LEADERS, SOUTH CHINA "A," AND THE FUSILIERS, WHICH ENDED IN A GOAL-LESS DRAW AFTER THE SOLDIERS HAD ENJOYED MOST OF THE PLAY AT CAROLINE HILL YESTERDAY.

THE FUSILIERS, FAR FROM SHOWING THE EFFECTS OF THEIR GAME ON THE PREVIOUS DAY, PLAYED SPARKLING FOOTBALL THROUGHOUT, AND OUTPLAYED THE CHINESE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE GAME. THEY WERE DECIDEDLY UNLUCKY TO COME AWAY WITH ONLY ONE POINT.

Wheeler and Keating put up a magnificent showing in defence, and with three hardworking halves in front of them, practically blotted out the South China forwards. Keating, in particular, was here, there and everywhere, when the Chinese threatened danger.

His splendid tackling and first-time clearances, always to an unmarked player, were features of a sterling defence.

ARTILLERY BEAT ATHLETIC CONVINCINGLY

CHINESE UNABLE TO GET SETTLED

HO KAR KEUNG IS SADLY MISSED

The Artillery secured a decisive victory in their First Division soccer encounter with the Athletic at Sookunpoo yesterday, when they surprisingly defeated the latter by 4 goals to 2.

The standard of play provided by the Artillery showed them on their best performance of the season and the victory is all the more meritorious in view of their heavy defeat by this same team in their last encounter.

Durham, the Artillery custodian, gave an exemplary showing between the "sticks." Faultless in his handling, he excelled in his sense of anticipation which formed the basis for an unerring and positively uncanny knack of positioning, whenever the Athletic approached his charge.

Hard Working Halves

The Gunners' attacking phase received the greatest help from a trio of keen and hard-working half-backs. Pardoe, in addition to his task of curbing the efforts of the constant Darkie Chan, whom he attended with the utmost care, gave

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SERVICE CORPS SHARE POINTS WITH RECREIO

Portuguese Lose First Half Advantage

SOLDIERS UNLUCKY NOT TO HAVE WON

At King's Park yesterday, the Recreio and the Service Corps shared the points in their Third Division encounter after each team had netted three goals.

The game was closely contested throughout, and the score gives a fair reflection of the run of the play.

Fast Recreio Attack

In the first half, the fast Recreio forwards were more than a match for the service side, but, in the second half the stamina and dash of the soldiers told, and the play ran in their favour.

A free kick from the right-wing, given for hands against the Service Corps, led to the first goal,

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SENSATIONAL WIN
IN DIANA CUP

FANLING RACE MEETING

A large crowd yesterday saw some of the finest hurdle, steeple-chasing, and cross-country racing ever seen at Fanling. Miss Ellean Turbett riding an excellent race on Wakefield in the Diana Cup to pay the biggest dividend of the afternoon, \$176.70.

Mr. C. P. Ferguson's cross country champion, Tom Cobley, was beaten by three quarters of a length in the Lightweight Fox Hunter's Cup, while Racing Strain came home a narrow winner in the Heavyweights with Glen Shee and Golden Star in the remaining places.

Details were as follows:—

THE RESULTS

The Sun Kum Shan Handicap, two miles.

Mr. R. Allen's Plumery (156 lbs.) (Mr. Davis) 1

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Belinda (166 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. H. de B. Pritchard's Lucy Glitters (156 lbs.) (Mr. Pritchard) 3

Won by short head; three lengths.

Part-mutuel: Win \$15.10; "wire" \$5.70; \$5.20; \$5.30.

The Fat Choy Handicap, hurdle race, 1 1/4 miles.

Feunon's No Fear (158 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 1

Mr. A. H. Potts' Soldier of Italy (165 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 2

Mr. H. J. Cowie's Widnes (156 lbs.) (Mr. Cowie) 3

Won by one length; half length.

Part-mutuel: Win \$17.80; "wire" \$7.50; \$5.40; \$9.

The Sheung Shui Steeplechase, 1 1/4 miles.

Dr. Reddy's Pride of Teingtao (165 lbs.) (Mr. Needa) 1

Mr. Wong Sui Ngan's Burgomaster (168 lbs.) (Mr. Davis) 2

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Tiltleum (160 lbs.) (Mr. Price) 3

Won by four lengths; five lengths.

Part-mutuel: Win \$8.90; "wire" \$6.60; \$5.90.

The Fox Hunters' Race, light weight division.

Mr. G. W. W. Morris' Festival Eve (160 lbs.) (Mr. Morris) 1

Mr. G. P. Ferguson's Tom Cobley (170 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 2

Mr. H. J. Cowie's Jack O'Lantern (160 lbs.) (Mr. Cowie) 3

Won by 3/4 lengths; four lengths.

Part-mutuel: Win \$28.10; "wire" \$7.40; \$5.40; \$5.40.

The Diana Cup, 1 1/4 miles.

Oddfish's Wakefield (140 lbs.) (Miss E. Turbett) 1

Quarto's Spinaway (145 lbs.) (Miss Scott Harston) 2

Miss Shenton's Wembley Stag (146 lbs.) (Miss Shenton) 3

Won by one and half lengths; 3/4 length.

Part-mutuel: Win \$176.70; "wire" \$36.60; \$8.80; \$6.40.

The Fox Hunters' Race, heavy weight division.

Mr. B. C. Field's Racing Strain (175 lbs.) (Mr. Field) 1

Mr. A. G. Ropes' Glen Shee (175 lbs.) (Mr. Ropes) 2

Mrs. D. C. Wilson's Golden Star (175 lbs.) (Mr. Price) 3

Won by four lengths; two lengths.

Part-mutuel: Win \$18.40; "wire" \$12.30; \$23.80; \$18.

SERVICE CORPS SHARE POINTS WITH RECREIO

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Play was then transferred to the Recreio's half for a while, but the backs were safe and Santos was given the ball in his own half to beat the Service Corps' defence to score.

A similar movement led to their third goal, Forsythe again being beaten on the half-line for Campos to go through and and score the Recreio's third.

Service Corps Revival
From the commencement of the second half, the Service Corps settled down to a better type of football. The two backs lay further back towards their own goal and gave less scope to the opposing forwards.

The second half was barely 10 minutes old when Forsythe took the ball down the field, passed in to Clark, who, with a beautiful cross-shot, beat Remedios, the Recreio goalkeeper. This success seemed to inspire the side to better things, and for some while the Recreio defence were kept on their toes. At last a fine centre from Eyecott found the toe of Clark, who with a hard diagonal grounder again beat Remedios.

The Equalising Goal
The Service Corps' equaliser was the result of a long pass in to Clark, who, after beating the two backs, scored with a fast, rising shot.

With the scores level, the Recreio again took the initiative, but Digby and Fuller were equal to the demands made upon them and broke up the attack. The final whistle blew with the scores level.



ARTILLERY BEAT ATHLETIC CONVINCINGLY

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free rein in the matter of some glorious long passes, which, in spite of the speediness of the opposing players, were exceptionally effective. In Pardoe's support, Scott and Harris worked unceasingly, and the trio were instrumental in the commencement of innumerable brilliant attacks.

Among the Artillery forwards, Morton and Knight were seen to the best advantage, showering upon the luckless Wong, in the Athletic goal, a constant stream of accurate shots which gave the Chinese defence many anxious moments, Morton being particularly clever with his head-work.

From his position on the right wing, Edmunds flashed across some close centres, and although Smith was rather unfortunate in possession, yet he, too, centred several very clever ones.

Without the services of Chan Chan-wo, the Athletic would undoubtedly have been swamped.

Playing among the forwards, Chan received an unending attendance from the vigilant Pardoe, which greatly curtailed individual forward work.

Ho Kar Keung Missed

Nothing daunted, however, Chan soon got into the habit of disposing himself of the ball and in this feature surpassed even Pardoe in the accuracy of his brilliant distribution. Through the absence of Ho Kar-Keung, Yeung Kan-po was brought into the side, but, though he tried his utmost, he was not in the same class as Chan and in consequence several clever movements started by the latter failed almost at their inception.

Lo Wai-kuen finished very well indeed, but through the exceptional display of Durham, grew rather discouraged towards the end, as did both Lee and Tang Kyong-sun on the right and left wings. "Chui Ah-fai bore the brunt of the Artillery's offensive splendidly, and managed to aid his forward-line on a number of occasions. The backs, however, were not up to their usual standard and failed to make their clearances effective, although Mak Sui-hon played better under greater pressure from the opposing forwards.

Artillery Open Score

The game opened quietly with an Athletic raid which was unsuccessful, but in the following minute a clever right-wing movement saw the Artillery break away and Knight flash a shot goalwards which struck the upright and rebounded for Morton to net with a neat header.

At the Artillery end, Durham was brought full-length to clear a low grounder from Lo Wai-kuen, and the Artillery backs soon cleared their area and sent their forwards in motion once more.

Morton tried a snap-shot and Lo Hon-cheong, the left-back, coming forward to tackle, deflected the ball to Edmunds, who snapped up the opportunity to increase the Artillery lead.

Durham brought off a wonderful save from the foot of Yeung Kan-po right on the goal area, but Chan Chan-wo returned his clearance with interest, and although Durham held Chan's return effort, the latter ran through and bundled the ball into the net.

Artillery Make Headway

Chan's goal was counterbalanced shortly afterwards when Pardoe converted a penalty awarded the Artillery, and, following a continual barrage upon the Chinese goal the Artillery were rewarded when Morton placed them further ahead, once again through clever head-work.

After the interval, the Artillery settled down to a sustained offensive on the Athletic goal with but an occasional attack from the Chinese, who seemed somewhat demoralised.

The Athletic, however, added the only goal of the half, when an opening made by Chan, gave Yeung Kan-po the opportunity to net outside Durham's reach.

Artillery:—Durham, Hopkins, Clancy, Scott, Pardoe, Harris, Edmunds, Butterfield, Morton, Knight and Smith.
Athletic:—Wong Sik-ping; Mak Sui-hon, Lo Hon-cheong, Ho Chai-yin, Chui Ah-fai, Ng Tak-wing, Tang Kyong-sun, Lo Wai-kuen, Chan Chan-wo, Yeung Kan-po and Lee Hong-ching.

ENGLAND BEAT IRELAND AT TWICKENHAM

THREE PENALTIES IN SECOND
HALF DECIDES ISSUE

London, Saturday.

A crowd of 50,000 saw the England fifteen beat their Irish visitors by 14 points to 3 in the Rugby International Championship at Twickenham to-day in sunny, though chilly weather. This represented England's fourth consecutive success over Ireland and her first triumph in this season's series.

ORDNANCE BACK TO FORM

Police Well Beaten By
5 Goals To 2

After a series of defeats, the Ordnance surpassed themselves when they defeated the Police by 5 goals to 2 at the Valley on Saturday.

The Ordnance had their efforts rewarded after a number of raids on the Police goal when Boden, from the right wing, sent across a ground shot to Worfold who scored from close range.

A few minutes later Kong Hing equalised for the Police when he sent in an angle shot. Continuing to press, however, Worfold scored again for the Ordnance.

After the interval the Police took up the attack, but soon found themselves penned in their own area. From a free kick O'Brien placed the Ordnance further ahead when he sent in a high shot. Further goals came from Boden and Routledge as the result of the fine efforts of the latter.

In the last minute of the game Kong Hing scored again for the Police after a fine solo effort.

EAST LANCES AGAIN SUCCEED

Airmen Defeated

At the Valley on Saturday the East Lances further strengthened their position at the head of the Third Division when they defeated the Air Force by two goals to nil.

After 20 minutes Elliott, receiving the ball in the centre of the field, made a fine lone effort to run through and score.

In the latter stages of the game Mather, receiving the ball from Croxley, sent in a hot shot from very close range to register the second goal for the Lances.

SERVICE CORPS LOSE TO ST. ANDREW'S

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Saints Nearly Score

Mid-way through the first half, E. C. Fincher had a stroke of hard luck when he drove a well placed shot for the far corner of the net. Butters, however, just managed to get his toe to it and deflect it over the line.

From the "bully off," after the resumption, the Service Corps got away to a determined attack, but again they were unable to beat the Saints' backs. E. F. Fincher eventually netted with a well placed ground shot, after a Saints break-away, which completely beat Butters.

Following this, several attacks were made by both forward lines and once Guest had to run out to clear a slow ball, which he mis-timed but recovered in time to clear Senior's effort.

The teams were:—
R.A.S.C.:—Butters; Grant and Too-good; Dalley, Ransom and Meeker; Barlow, Tippet, Senior, Hopcroft and Jefferies.
St. Andrew's:—Guest; Angus and White; MacNider, Hanson and Well; Langley, Carroll, E. F. Fincher, E. C. Fincher and MacKay.

Cassumbhoy And Shute To Challenge For Doubles Title

Holders of the Colony Open Doubles lawn tennis championship for the last 10 years, the Rumfah cousins will this year be opposed by a very strong pair in E. L. H. Shute, a newcomer to the Colony, and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, who has reached the Final once, and who entered the semi-final with L. M. A. Razack last year.

Shute came to the Colony last year with a very fine record, having been invited to participate in the Hampshire County trials. He represented the County at Badminton, Cassumbhoy, who is at present slightly indisposed, is one of the steady players in local tennis, and the pair are expected to blend together into a very formidable combination.

The game opened sensationally, Giles going over in the fifth minute for Boughton to add the goal points.

Splendid kicking to touch by both teams featured the play, but the English forwards were performing disappointingly, heeling very sluggishly midway through the first half. The Irish pack, in contrast, launched many fierce rushes, being particularly impressive in the loose.

Ireland scored their only try through O'Connor in the first minute of the second half, the effort being unconverted.

Following this the Irishmen were continually being penalised for off-side, Boughton landing three penalty goals to give England a convincing victory by 14 points to 3.—Reuter.

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
England	2	1	0	1	7	6	3
Scotland	1	1	0	0	10	6	2
Wales	2	0	1	1	9	13	1
Ireland	1	0	1	0	3	14	0

The following have been the results of matches between England and Ireland since 1920.

1920—At Dublin, England 14—11	1921—At Twickenham, England 15—8
1922—At Dublin, England 12—3	1923—At Leicester, England 23—5
1924—At Belfast, England 14—3	1925—At Twickenham, Draw 6—6
1926—At Dublin, Ireland 19—15	1927—At Twickenham, Ireland 6—6
1928—At Dublin, England 7—6	1929—At Twickenham, Ireland 6—5
1930—At Belfast, Ireland 5—3	1931—At Twickenham, Ireland 6—5
1932—At Dublin, England 11—8	1933—At Twickenham, England 17—6
1934—At Dublin, England 19—3	1935—At Twickenham, England 14—3

FWLER MAKES DARING SAVES AGAINST MACAO

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and the right-wing formation, comprising the brothers, S. and G. H. Fowler, were starved.

Brown worked hard at centre-forward but was just a fraction too slow in his efforts.

In the second half Moeller changed over to centre-forward, and Brown filled his vacancy at inside-left, and, although this resulted in a better distribution of the ball, the "Y" were still held by Macao's brilliant halves, Airoso, on the right flank, being outstanding.

Both S. Fowler and Moeller broke away on occasions in the second half, but were unable to penetrate Macao's last line of defence.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Badminton—Mixed Doubles Club de Recreio "B" v. St. Andrew's; Talkoo E.C. v. Chinese R.C., 8 p.m.
Hockey—Mamak Tournament Police v. Twelfth Battery, Royal Artillery (Police Training School ground), 4.15 p.m.

Yachting—

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Ninth Championship for Ladies.

TO-MORROW

Hockey—Radio Indians v. Police Indians, 5 p.m.
Central British v. Y.M.C.A., 5.15 p.m.



BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY KENEGHAN

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made two changes, Tay taking in Pak-wa's place on the left-wing, and Wong Wing resuming his place in goal.

Apart from a few breakaway raids, the first half went to the soldiers. Keneghan was quickly in the limelight with his accurate passes and the Fusilier forwards kept the ball in South China's area for considerable spells, but could not manoeuvre for a goal.

Wong Wing was first tested by Grindley from a free-kick up the field, but cleared well. A little later Talbot and Dennis tried shots, but Wong Wing easily saved.

Wong Mee-shun worked the ball through well, and a goal looked likely, but Keating robbed him in the act of shooting. Tao and Wong again threatened danger when they brought the ball down in a good bout of passing, but Keneghan and Wheeler nipped the movement in the bud, and sent Dennis away. The centre-forward transferred to Harrison, whose drive just curled over the bar.

A Narrow Shave

South China again became threatening through Tao, who was being left well unmarked by Ellis, and from one of his centres, Tam headed the ball to Wong, but Rowlands ran out and took the ball off Wong's foot.

The Chinese were now enjoying more of the exchanges, but at no time did their play reach its usual high standard. The passing between halves and forwards was far from accurate, and slowness marked most of their movements.

The first half came to an end with the Fusiliers attacking.

In the second period, the Fusiliers redoubled their efforts to take the lead and literally over-ran the Chinese.

Keneghan initiated a good movement, and Talbot carried on by beating Leung In-chan and passing out to Hughes, who cut in, but he lost control of the ball at the crucial moment, when a goal looked certain. Lee Tin-sang sent Tao away, and the winger passed in to Tam, who quickly transferred to Wong, but the latter's shot was easily dealt with by Rowlands. Tam and Wong changed positions in the second half, but could not outwit the soldiers' defence, and the Chinese forwards seldom saw the ball during this period.

Lee's Brilliant Save

Play was extremely fast, and one expected the Fusiliers to take the lead at any moment, but that goal did not materialise.

On one occasion, Wong held a high shot from Talbot, but was caught unawares by Hughes, who kicked the ball out of his hands and lobbed to Dennis. The latter carefully sent the ball towards the open goal, but Lee came up in the nick of time, and averted a certain goal by clearly off the line.

Shortly after this narrow escape, Lee headed out a terrific drive by Talbot, a shot which Wong could never have reached.

Tam then broke through on his own, but Rowlands came out and blocked his shot.

Returning once again to the attack, the Fusiliers lost several good chances of scoring, by over-doing their short-passing in front of goal, and crowding each other's movements.

S. China "A":—Wong Wing; Leo Tin-sang, Lau Mau; Leung In-chan, Leung Wing-chui, Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Wong Mee-shun, Fung King-cheong, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Quee-ling.
Fusiliers:—Rowlands; Wheeler, Keating, Grindley, Keneghan, Ellis, Hughes, Harrison, Dennis, Talbot and Roberts.

AHERN WINS K.C.C. JUNIOR TITLE

Overwhelming Win
Over Henderson

Playing at the top of his form, William V. Ahern won the Kowloon G.C.C. Junior Championship yesterday, defeating R. Henderson by 9 and 7 in a 36 hole match.

At 11th Ahern, with a 40 and 41, was picked up. He returned in the final cards for the afternoon rounds.

LITERARY NOTES

THE WHITE MAN IN THE EAST

An Informative And Amusing Book

FOUR YEARS OF TRAVEL

Major R. V. C. Bodley is an entertaining guide. This record "Indiscreet Travels East" of his four years' travels in Java, China, and Japan has the engaging quality of being personal in a modest way.

For once we are given a fair indication by the publishers of what to expect in the book. They refer to its "light and humorous texture," and then draw our notice to some of the final chapters as "deserving of serious attention by readers interested in international politics and the problems of the Far East." In this way the book has an appeal to two types of reader. Neither will be disappointed.

It was an invitation from a friend in the Dutch East Indies that led Major Bodley to make his tour in the East. He meant to remain in the East Indies some three months; he not only stayed a year, but extended his tour to China, which held him for eighteen months, and to Japan, which held him for two years. That is the way of the East.

Having decided to make a record of his journeyings, Major Bodley sought to give it a rare quality in travel books—a background illustrating how the white man lives and fares in these faraway lands, writes J. L. in the "Daily Telegraph." The result is that we are presented with pages which contain not a little that is indiscreet and much that is informative and amusing. Some of the indiscretions, indeed, will be club talk for many a day east of Suez.

Praise For Japan

Major Bodley is a warm admirer of Dutch administration in the East Indies and an enthusiast about Japan. On the other hand, seldom has a more unhappy picture been painted of China. It is a canvas on which corruption sprawls like a marsh.

Yet, in some ways, these chapters are the most interesting. There are admirable descriptions of life in some of the principal towns.

Many of the portraits of Chinese and Japanese statesmen are shrewd, and show that Major Bodley has taken neither the oriental nor the white man at his face value.

It is to be hoped, however, that in the next edition—for "Indiscreet Travels East" should travel east for many a moon—Major Bodley will bring some of the final chapters up to date. The "unchanging East" is a misnomer to-day and none is in a position to realise this better than the author of this engaging and witty volume.

A CONNOISSEUR'S BOOK OF PORT

August Tradition Of Venerated Vintage

Mr. Andre L. Simon's little book, "Port," reveals the august tradition of a venerated vintage. Mullied port, says Mr. Simon indignantly, is dead port. It may be given to the dying, but is not fit for the dinner-table.

The worst port is better off than the best author. No author can copyright his name, but port is a wine with a name strictly preserved by law. However, they have this in common: they can be fortified with brandy.

Mr. Simon takes us swiftly through the political history of port, the story of Methuen, Forrester, and Burnay. He gives a review of modern port vintages and a brief history of port wine shippers. The romance of trade, especially of foreign trade, comes to life in these pages.

All things considered, it is a miracle that there is ever any port fit to drink. The grape-gathering is a desperate gamble. In 50 years, from 1840 to 1890, there were six fine vintages. The port specialist can give you the dates, and a special specialist can tell them with his tongue in both senses of the word. But few get to tables where they can display this knowledge.

LIFE STORY OF TEACHER

"The Deliverer of Helen Keller," by Miss Nellie Bradley, is one of Frederick Muller's books for this month. It tells the story of Helen Keller's teacher and their life-long association.



Troops of four nations over police duty in the Saar Basin prior to the January plebiscite that determined the disputed area's future allegiance to Germany. The top left shows Dutch marines, top right, Italian troops and centre, British Tommies arriving at Saarbrücken. Swedish soldiers joined them later.

CHARLES II AND HIS SISTER LETTERS WITH LIGHT ON HISTORY

NARRATIVE ARRANGEMENT MASTERLY

(Reviewed by Arthur Bryant)

Charles II and Madame. By Cyril Hughes Hartmann. (Heinemann, 18s. 6d.).

Mr. Hartmann's "Charles II and Madame," though a masterpiece of narrative arrangement, is perhaps not a book for the ordinary reader. Modern readers do not usually care to follow a story through the medium of letters, and they are apt to be made impatient by antique variations of spelling, which in this case Mr. Hartmann has rightly retained. This is primarily an historical source book—and one of the most important published for many years.

Yet "it is a great deal more than a mere collection of letters; for it is those letters—and they are vital to any proper understanding of our history—interpreted and explained in their every bearing, without a loose sentence or an unnecessary word. And it will appeal not only to historical readers, but to all—and they are fortunately many—who are interested in the personality of that loveliest of Stuart princesses, Madame of France, and of her relations with her enigmatic but fascinating brother of England. Mr. Hartmann's obvious understanding and culture and his quiet, illuminating wit will make their pleasure the greater.

Secret Treaty of Dover

Historically nothing could be more important than the theme of the book. No event in our history has been more misunderstood than the secret treaty of Dover. From the archives of the "Ministere des Affaires Etrangères" in Paris, the English State Papers, the muniment room at Lambeth Palace, and the manuscripts preserved by the Clifford family at Ugbrooke, the full story of those momentous negotiations is simply and authentically told.

Many of the documents have been printed before, but not in their entirety or proper sequence. They reveal what has never been properly realised, that had Charles's plans succeeded, they would have changed the whole future of the world. The vast colonial and commercial empires of Holland and Spain would have in turn fallen to England, and the Roman domination of civilisation been revived in a union of French military and English naval and commercial power.

Cromwell himself never conceived anything more grandiose. Admit Charles's dream as psychologically impossible and it falls on page 205 to realise that Charles had actually issued

his destiny. Mr. Hartmann is content to let his documents tell their own story and seldom interposes his own view. Only at the end of this extraordinary narrative does he for a moment comment—when comment is almost superfluous:—

It is too easily forgotten that the supremacy of Great Britain in the East and in the New World, upon which the greatness of the British Empire rests was built up and consolidated in Charles II's reign largely by these very wars with the Dutch for which he has been so bitterly reproached, and that the commercial and colonial expansion of England during this period was in great part due to the policy initiated by the King himself.

He sided with France in the war against Holland, not because he was paid to do so, but because he considered it to be to the interest of England that the naval menace from that quarter should be removed. That he managed to get handsomely paid for doing exactly what he wanted to do was perhaps not very honest of him, but it was very clever.

And of his greater schemes that failed the author writes:—

What was true in the seventeenth century is equally true in the twentieth. Charles II was before his time in perceiving that in the main interests of Great Britain, through her geographical situation, necessarily a great naval power, and those of France, for the same reason necessarily a great military power, are so widely and so essentially different that they are unlikely to clash, and that, therefore, a cordial friendship and alliance with our neighbours over the Channel is much more feasible than one with a power that has the same aspirations and ambitions as ourselves.

Triumph of an "Amateur"

Like so much of the finest English scholarship of all time, Mr. Hartmann's book is the work of an "amateur," unsupported by the backing or cramped by the prevailing pedantry of the "Schools." It is accurate, modest, and quite free of the showy alluvium which tends to make a good deal of modern professional scholarship so confusing as to be almost useless. I have only been misled by two mistakes, neither material, an apparent failure on page 205 to realise that Charles had actually issued

DIOCESAN MISSION

St. Andrew's Group Report

INCREASED MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCED

A report of an increase membership and a credit balance of \$5.42 as against \$50.30 the previous year, was made by Miss Armstrong, secretary and treasurer of the St. Andrew's Group of the Diocesan Missionary Association, held at the Church Hall yesterday. The Rev. J. R. Higgs presided.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Secretary and treasurer, Miss Armstrong; committee, Mesdames C. W. Bishop, Jefferies, L. L. Nash, V. Petherick, Miss M. Nash and Mrs. H. D. Matthews and K. H. Utley.

CANADIAN MINING INDUSTRY

(Continued From Page 6).

year. The output of lead passed that of 1928, and copper and zinc reached the high level of 1930. Production of metals of the platinum group, which occur in association with copper-nickel ores, was much larger than any annual Canadian output heretofore recorded.

During the calendar year 1934 the estimated value of Canada's mineral production was \$278,337,000, an increase of 25 per cent. on the 1933 value of \$221,495,253. Metals as a group were worth \$192,668,000, an increase of 31 per cent. over 1933 and a gain of 25 per cent. over the value of the metallic production of 1929, the previous best year. While the high price of gold was an important factor in the gain, the prices of the base metals were lower; and the quantity of production compared very favourably with the previous record year.

Non-Metallic Minerals
Fuels, including coal, natural gas, and crude petroleum were valued at \$54,731,000 as against \$47,778,436 in 1933, an increase of 15 per cent. Coal production increased 17 per cent. in quantity and 18 per cent. in value; crude petroleum advanced 26 per cent. in quantity and 20 per cent. in value.

Non-metallics other than fuels and including such minerals as asbestos, feldspar, salt, gypsum, sodium sulphate, etc., increased 6 per cent. from \$10,004,537 to \$10,557,000.

Structural materials which include cement, lime, clay products, stone, sand and gravel advanced 22 per cent. from \$16,696,687 to \$20,361,000.

An interesting feature of the discovery of pitchblende containing radium near Great Bear Lake, which is crossed by the Arctic Circle, is that large quantities of radium salts are being purchased by the Ontario Government, which has instituted a series of cancer clinics throughout the province.

Orders to his brother to have La Roche's ships attacked, and a misunderstanding of Falmouth's character, which a wider reading of contemporary sources would have corrected. For the rest the book is beyond praise.

DISCOVERED AFTER 30 YEARS

Woman Who Dressed As A Man

ONLY KNOWN AFTER FOUR YEARS IN PRISON

A 30-year-old woman who had masqueraded as a man from childhood has been discovered serving a life sentence for homicide in a men's prison in Lisbon. She is known as Luis Alves do Rego. But it has now been proved that she was christened Louisa.

Four years ago, she was found guilty of homicide as an accomplice of her father, who was found to be insane.

She dressed as a man at the trial and no one suspected her to be a woman.

She was well-known to Lisbon taxidrivars who called her "Rufus" on account of her red hair. They are now astounded to learn that their Rufus was a woman.

TUNGCHOW PIRACY

Pirates Thought Making For Hong Kong

WARNINGS ISSUED

Information that some of the pirates are now making for Hong Kong with booty obtained from the s.s. Tungchow was broadcast by radio last night. Frontier patrols have been ordered to exercise special care and the Yumail and Tsimshatsui police will pay particular attention to passengers alighting from trains. All boats from Canton and Macao will be watched.

The Commodore's Office, Hong Kong, issued the following notification last night:

"Concerning the Tungchow pirates, for whom a large reward has been offered, the naval authorities have received information that the pirates originally intended to make for Kowloon in order to dispose of their booty."

Assisting China's Silk Industry

(Continued From Page 6)

2. Silk making department.—This department occupies an area of 6,600 square feet of land. It started operations on October 1, 1934. The capital authorized is \$170,800, which was advanced by the Provincial Reconstruction Department. This department has one department head, two engineers, seven assistant engineers, over 200 apprentices, and nine machines. The daily output is 360 taels of raw silk. The work is handled by three subdivisions, namely (1) cocoon silmmering, (2) reeling, and (3) packing.

It is estimated that after the apprentices are trained and efficiency is increased, the annual expenditure and income will be \$168,807.24 and \$173,889.60, leaving a balance of \$508.36 as net profit.

3. Waste silk and hemp fibres department.—This department occupies 13,200 square feet of land. It started operations on October 1, 1934. Its capital is \$646,288.30, which was appropriated by the Provincial Finance Department. It has three caldrons, one water pump, 40 jennies, and 38 motors, and is organized by one department head, two directors, one engineer, two assistant engineers, and 13 operators. There are two subdivisions in this department to handle the work, namely dressing and re-dressing.

This department is ready to enlist a number of apprentices. It is estimated that after the apprentices are trained up, the monthly expenditure and revenue will be \$22,001.77 and \$24,885. The annual profit will be \$34,593.76.

4. Wool spinning and weaving department.—The area of land of this department occupies 45,428 square feet. Operations have not yet begun. The capital authorized is \$948,000, which was advanced by the Provincial Reconstruction Department. This department has 105 machines, five testing instruments, and 99 motors. The installation of these machines was finished in January this year.

This department will produce serge and other kinds of woollen

cloth. According to this plan, there will be 22 working hours per day. It is estimated that \$556,200.68 of net profit will be gained every year.

5. Cotton spinning and weaving department.—This department occupies an area of 110,144 square feet. The capital authorized is \$2,916,060, which was advanced by the Provincial Reconstruction Department. Preparations for its inauguration is now being rushed. There are 379 jennies, 232 motors, and 17 dusters in this department.

6. Power house.—The power house was completed last October and it has four generators, three steam boilers and one gas producer.

It is seen from what is stated above that this factory is organized on a large scale and has sufficient funds as capital. Needless to say it is a model factory in the country, and it will play an important role in the development of industries.—Central Press.

COUNTERFEIT COIN SEIZURE

Further Week's Remand Asked And Granted

Charged with the possession of 590 counterfeit Chinese 20-cent pieces, Pun Po Yair, alias Pun Yuk, and Liu Tak Ching were again remanded in police custody for a week by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Clarke, for the prosecution, asked for a date to be fixed for hearing. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the first accused.

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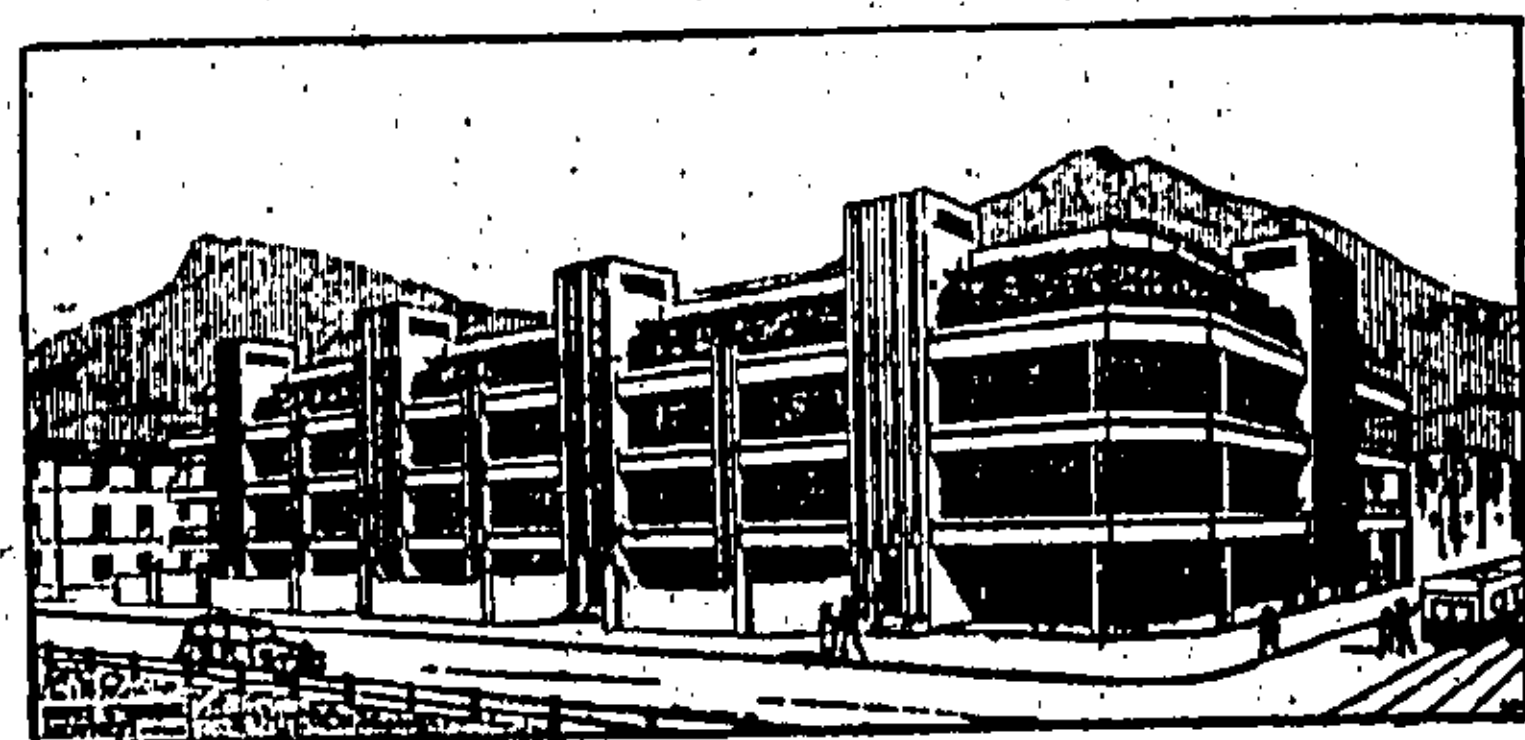
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, February 11, 1935

Trade Agreement With India

No immediate improvements
in trade are expected at home
from the agreement which Mr.
Walter Runciman has concluded
with the Government of India.
The value of the document is
that it registers existing good-
will and offers a guarantee for
the future against measures in-
jurious to the trade that exists.
India, which gave a ready assent
to the Ottawa agreement, has
extended the principle of that
understanding to the protective
duties she levies in the interest
of her own industries. She
undertakes that "discriminating
protection," as adopted for In-
dia in 1923, shall be so interpreted
as to give an advantage where-
ever possible to imports from
the United Kingdom over im-
ports from other countries.
Moreover, the protective duties
that are levied shall be no more
than sufficient to bring the price
of British goods to an equality
with the fair selling price of
similar goods produced in India.
The gain, it remains to be added,
is not all on the British side.
The British Government will
continue to encourage the greater
use of Indian raw cotton at
home, and will allow the import
of Indian pig-iron duty-free so
long as Indian duties on iron and
steel are not altered to the de-
triment of Britain.

The agreement has value for
the future, and that value is in-
creased by a supplementary pro-
vision by which the Indian Gov-
ernment undertakes to reduce
the tariff on British cotton goods
whenever improved financial con-
ditions permit the removal of the
second surcharge upon imports
into India. Importance must
also be attached to the promise
to give full opportunity to any
British industries affected to
state their case before the Indian
Tariff Board whenever the grant
of protection to an Indian indus-
try is under consideration. That
may prove in the end to be the
most fruitful of all the articles
of the agreement. There has
been a danger of late years that,
under pressure from poorly
organised industries, protective
duties, already absurdly high,
might be raised to the point of
prohibition. The best corrective
of that tendency is that India
should have accurate knowledge
of the costs of production else-
where. Any check to high pro-
tection will be to the advantage
of a country that has sacrificed
millions of revenue in fostering
inefficiency in local manufac-
tures. The admission of evidence
from outside will be some guar-

antee that the Tariff Board will
not come to its decisions after
hearing only one side of a case.

That an understanding so com-
prehensive has been reached is
witness both to the better feel-
ing in India towards Britain and
to the high value of private nego-
tiation. The mission from Lan-
cashire that went to India under
the chairmanship of Sir William
Clare Lees conducted an agree-
ment, which is now working, with
the Bombay Millowners' Associa-
tion. They also pressed on the
Government of India their desire
for access to the Tariff Board
and for an extension of the Ot-
tawa terms to cotton and arti-
ficial silk. Negotiations begun
by Mr. Runciman on these limited
lines have been expanded to
cover all goods protected by
tariffs in India. After cotton
the most important of these are
iron and steel, but as Indian in-
dustry grows the field covered
will be widely extended. In the
revival of Indian trade during
the past 12 months the percent-
age of British goods going into
the country has considerably in-
creased. That tendency should
be accelerated during any further
recovery by this fresh agreement.
The negotiations have not
brought all that was desired, but
their outcome is a long step to-
wards that understanding be-
tween the two countries which
the Lancashire mission strove to
foster.

UTTERING FORGED BANK NOTE

Man And Woman Face
Three Charges

Arrested by Sergeant Baker on
Saturday evening for uttering a
forged \$50 Hong Kong and Shang-
hai Bank note, Li Hung, a 26-year-
old woman, and Li Ping, unem-
ployed, were brought before Mr.
E. I. Wyne-Jones at the Central
Magistracy this morning on three
charges.

It was stated that accused at-
tempted to utter them in three
Japanese shops in Hennessy
Road. The case was remanded
until Wednesday morning on the
application of Detective-Sergeant
Pitches.

MUSICIAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Used Wrong Type Of
Instrument

Charged with assaulting Lo Kwan
in Queen's Road Central, To Lok,
a 21-year-old musician, was remanded
in police custody for 24 hours by
Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central
Magistracy this morning.
It was alleged that the quarrel
arose between complainant and de-
fendant over a gambling debt, dur-

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

TO ENGLAND IN A WINE CASK

There would be no Portal in the
Honours List to-day if it had not
been for the persecution of the
Huguenots in France in the six-
teenth century.

During the religious troubles in
France Henri de Portal, a promi-
nent French Huguenot, was
smuggled across to England in a
wine cask.

Assisted by French workmen,
Henri, who became a naturalised
British subject in 1711, began
making paper at Bere Mill, near
Whitchurch. His business prospered
from the start.

Later he acquired the famous
Laverstoke Mill, where the paper
for the Bank of England notes is
now made.

Sir Wyndham Portal is a direct
descendant of Henri de Portal.
His uncle, Sir Spencer Portal, still
lives at Whitchurch. He himself
has a house at Laverstoke. It is
probable that he will include the
name of Laverstoke in his new
title.

MAKING THE BANK NOTES

The connection of the Portal
family with the Bank of England
dates from 1724.

Previous to that date the paper
for the Bank's notes was made at
Sutton Mills, Berkshire. It bore
no watermark.

Henri Portal had a friend in Mr.
William Heathcote, who introduced
him to his uncle, Sir Gilbert Heath-
cote, then Governor of the Bank of
England. It was Henri Portal
who introduced the first water-
mark.

His son John cemented the con-
nection by his discovery of a paper
which defied the forgeries which
were then a serious menace.

He adopted a singular method
of conveying the results of his
secret test to the Bank. The new
paper was enclosed in a thin, small
box, which was nailed down and
placed in a parcel of vegetables.

The parcel was put on the Salis-
bury coach, carriage paid, and
reached London and the Bank safe-
ly.

Your Daily Smile!

In America a cyclone picked up a
house and turned it right round. A
prominent resident of the town, who
was paying a call at the time was dis-
gusted to find herself knocking at the
back door.

A kindly, but somewhat patronizing
landlady inquired of the young bride as
to how she would spend a certain holi-
day.

"Our plans so far," replied the bride
a little distantly, "are tentative."
"Oh, how delightful!" exclaimed the
landlady. "I'm sure you'll enjoy
camping out more than anything else
you could do."

Punch: A collector says that in a
few hundred years our present-day
coins will be rare and much sought
after. They are now.

The witness appeared to be very
nervous.
"Have you ever appeared as a wit-
ness before?" asked counsel.
"Yes, sir, I have," was the reply.
"In what suit?"
"Black coat and vest and striped
trousers."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

During the 24 hours ending at
10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches of rain-
fall fell, making a total since
January 1 of 1.55 inches, as
against an average of 1.85 inches.

A total of 11,997 cases, including
153 maternity cases, were treated
by the New Territory Medical Bene-
volent Branch of the St. John Ambu-
lance Brigade in the month of
January.

The s.s. Takada left Kobe on Fri-
day afternoon and is due to arrive
here on Thursday morning.

A lecture on "Glasgow and its
University" will be delivered by
Prof. W. Brown, M.A., B.Sc.,
F.R.S., A.M.I.E.E. on Friday Febru-
ary 15, 1935, at 8.45 p.m. in room
K of the University. The General
public is cordially invited by the
Law and Commerce Society to at-
tend.

ing the course of St. Lo, Kwan was
struck with a shoe horn.
Ball of \$100 was allowed.

FORTUNES IN OILS REVIVAL OF PICTURE TRADE IN ENGLAND

SOME SPECTACULAR DEALS

At one time it was thought that
the day was past when great
fortunes could be made by buying
and selling pictures. But a trade
which almost disappeared from
sight in 1930 has been showing
signs of revival.

In England this business is
roughly divided into three
branches, of which Lord Duveen is
one in himself: the entrepreneur,
dispensing with exhibitions, only
selling the best, nearly always the
most spectacular bidder at a big
sale.

The House Of Duveen

Young Joseph Duveen started in
his father's business in 1887, when
he was 17. The firm (for there is
a firm, and his brothers are in it)
was one which dealt in antiques
generally; it still does, but, as the
Old Master is infinitely the most
profitable form of antique, the
bias has always been in that direc-
tion. And the name of Duveen has
always been associated with the
buying and selling of the most ex-
pensive since 1901, when he bought
Hoppner's portrait of Lady Louisa
Manners for 14,500 guineas. This
was bigger than any price paid for
a picture in the open saleroom
hitherto.

In 1906 "Joe" made his first
block purchase. He paid £250,000
for the Hainauer collection. Block
purchases, as well as being more
spectacular, are more of a gamble.
For when Duveen pays 70,000
guineas for a single picture in the
saleroom you can be sure that he
has a buyer or two nibbling pret-
ty hard—probably an American
one, for his knowledge of that
market is unrivalled.

The firm discloses no figures,
indeed, it would be most irregular
and dangerous for any dealer to
do so. They are all either
partnerships or private compa-
nies, and a balance-sheet of big
profits, however honestly made,
might give the collector an errone-
ous impression that he could
eliminate the middleman, which,
in fact, he has never been able to
do. The difficulty of finding pic-
tures and the risk of being swin-
dled is too great.

But the measure of Duveen's
profits may be partly gauged by
his gifts to the nation. He has
given two wings to the Tate Gal-
lery; he has given it Augustus
John's portrait of Mme. Suggia
playing the cello. He has given
the National Gallery Hogarth's
portrait of the Graham children
and a Correggio, and he has con-
tinually subsidised artists' asso-
ciations with block grants. And
at 66 he is still ready and coin-
cident to outbid anyone else.

Other Types Of Dealers

At the other end of the scale to
Duveen, the individualist in Old
Masters, is the firm which lives
by selling the works of "contem-
porary or recently dead artists,
and depends on its exhibition, to
sell them. In London the best
known are the Leicester Galleries,
Tooth's and Alex. Reid and Le-
fevre. I describe the first because
it is typical, and because the ex-
hibitors' taste is more catholic.

The Phillips brother started the
Leicester Galleries in 1902. Brown
joined them in 1903. Ann the
firm has been Brown and Phillips
ever since. In the past 30 years
they have had 590 exhibitions, and
the work of every modern artist
has appeared in the little low gal-
lery in Green-street. Further-
more, they have caught some of
them young, and it is always plea-
sing to have introduced to Eng-
land the work of a foreign artist
who afterwards turns out to be in
the front rank. You never hear
much about Brown and Phillips;
but if interested in modern pic-
tures you go to the Leicester Gal-
leries several times a year, ready
to pay your shilling at the turn-
stile, an exaction which no other
gallery in London makes. The
Leicester Galleries does not be-
lieve that its clients must be lured
in free of charge; they can be
made to pay.

Modern French Art

When they started, modern
French painting was unknown in
England, except for Corot and the
Barbizon school. There had been
one Manet exhibition, and Manet

was regarded as a lunatic. The
firm's history falls into three
parts. Before the war they ex-
hibited what most picture-fanciers
would nowadays find trivial and
boring—memorial exhibitions of
pre-Raphaelites; drawings from
"Punch," Arthur Rackham and
Edmund Dulac. But it paid. They
had a Holman Hunt memorial ex-
hibition, and on the last day the
queue flowed down Green-street
into Leicester-square. And the
crowds for an exhibition of Max
Beerbohm's caricatures were nearly
as large. I asked what artists
were the most certain draws, and
Mr. Phillips replied, without hesi-
tation, "Epstein and Max."

During the war they had the
distinction of being the only art
gallery that was almost a Govern-
ment department. In the last two
years they worked in with the
Ministry of Propaganda. Their
function was to promote interna-
tional good feeling by exhibiting
the works of allied artists and
soldiers. French artists, Italian
artists, Artists Rifles, "Punch's"
war cartoons, C. R. W. Nevison
(advertised as "Late Private,
R.A.M.C.")... Sandwiched in be-
tween these was an Epstein ex-
hibition (1917), the forerunner of
the post-war policy. For in 1918
there was Paul Nash, Gaudier-
Brzeska, and Edward Wadsworth;
in 1919 Matisse (his first exhibi-
tion in England), in 1921 Picasso
and Frank Dobson. The Leicester
Galleries ceased to be an adventu-
re, and became an institution.

The Third Division

The third division of art dealing
is led by the big dealers, Agnew's,
Knoedlers, and Colnaghi's, firms
which dovetail the activities of
Duveen and the modern firms.
They buy old masters in salerooms,
sell both privately and by exhibi-
tion, and maintain an interest in
contemporary painting. It is false-
ly supposed that the latter is a
stop-gap part of their activities,
that they sell a few Vanessa Bell
for £20 to keep their hand in be-
tween Gainsboroughs. Actually it
is an essential part of the busi-
ness. No firm can do without it.

Agnew's, for instance, in 1817
Vittorio Zanetti, in "The Manches-
ter Mercury," begged leave to in-
form his friends and the public
that he had taken into partnership
Mr. Thomas Agnew. Zanetti and
Agnew were primarily looking-glass
and picture-frame manufacturers,
barometer, thermometer, hydrome-
ter, and saccharometer makers.
But in 1820 they held an exhibition
of ancient and modern paintings,
for they had found that the new
rich of Manchester wanted pic-
tures to hang on their walls.

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Personal Pars

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Moutrie
returned to the Colony this morning
by the s.s. President Pierce after
spending their honeymoon in
Manila.

The Hon. Mr. William H. Bell,
Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum
Co., Ltd., of Hong Kong, returned
to the Colony this morning by the
s.s. President Pierce.

Mr. Matheo Beraha, principal of
Messrs. M. Beraha, and Mrs. Beraha
returned to Hong Kong this morn-
ing by the s.s. President Pierce.



Prison Governor: "We must
let you to work 'What can you
do?"
Forger: "Give me a week's
practice and I will sign your
cheques for you."

NOVELTY PICTURE CONTEST

WHICH OF THE FIVE STRIPS IS THE RIGHT ONE?

To-day's is the fourth composograph in a series of five which are being run in connection with a contest to introduce to Hong Kong the charming Grace Moore, internationally famous radio and stage star, who comes to the Queen's Theatre next Thursday in her first starring film, Columbia's "One Night of Love."



To-morrow's composograph will be the last. Then you are to assemble the various pieces and end up with a photograph of Grace Moore's smiling face. Send it in, as early as you can, to the Contest Editor, care of the China Mail, not later than noon on Wednesday. Prizes will be awarded for correctness, neatness and ingenuity! To-morrow is the last day!

Send in your solution early. Two complimentary tickets will be awarded to each of the senders of the first six correct solutions opened.

MAE WEST ON "GET YOUR MAN"

HER TEN RULES IN DETAIL

Will nothing daunt amazing Mae West?

The answer is No! She declares men were created to be captivated. Hark to the lady's tested and true Ten Get-Your-Man Commandments:

1. Be Available—contrive so he's aware of your presence.

2. Be Self-Sufficient—let him know you're hot, but let him start the blaze himself.

3. Be Beautiful—because temptation at first sight saves a heck of a lot of time.

4. Be Elemental—don't give 'em Oxford accents when they crave a gal who don't pretend.

5. Be Entertaining—the fastest way to register is to feed a man's vanity, not his stomach.

6. Be Feminine—in ways and dress, and that allows you a thousand and one tricks.

7. Be Sophisticated—a woman who can add two and two seldom has unhappy days and lonely nights.

8. Be Popular—ten dates on the string are worth more than one on a davenport, and besides, the reserves spur on the most ardent.

9. Be Changeable—and you're sure never to be handed that "book's no good when once I have read it" line.

10. Be Selfish—so you won't be sorry.

"Be Available. The very first thing you gotta do is to promote yourself into his company. Get a job that'll have something to do with him. Or arrange so's you'll meet him regularly. Without his suspecting your plans, naturally."

"Be Self-Sufficient. In my pictures I do plenty of propositioning, but you'll notice I lead 'em on and then halt. I lay off. I am bored with his enthusiasm. That fetches 'em! Chase him, yet don't ever get caught at it!"

"Be Beautiful. Men often marry homely women. When you gotta love—you gotta love. Sex-appeal is more than mere beauty."

"Be Elemental. Pretence is a pain in the neck to anybody. And you're wise if you recognize the fact that you can't fool all the men all the time."

"Some day you'll slip up on your stunt—if you go puttin' on an act—and then you'll lose the interest you've cultivated."

"Keep Him Amused. Your boyfriend's chief reason for sharin' his time with you is that he wants to be amused—but in a happy frame of mind."

POPULATION OF NANKING

Approaching 796,000 Last December

The population of Nanking Municipality in December, 1934, was 796,956, including 486,950 males and 309,006 females, according to statistics released by the Metropolitan Police Headquarters.—Chekiat Agency.

SHANTUNG OBSERVATORY

According to information from the Astronomical Research Department of the Academia Sinica, an observatory will be erected on the sacred mountain of Tai Shan, in Shantung, this spring, for astronomical research.—Chekiat Agency.

of mind.

"Be Feminine. Marlene Dietrich is my favourite actress. Not because she wears pants, though. In spite of 'em, I notice she climbs out of 'em when she vamps on the screen. Dress as womanly as possible."

"Don't drink or smoke. I don't do either, and I've yet to be accused of not being a sport. A man loves a girl who is different. So when the others holler for cocktails and cigarettes, be unusual. Be feminine."

"Be Sophisticated. Life is short and men don't care to stop and explain everything. Some things yes. You can judge which. Generally they want you to be informed. Observe, read. Study folks so you'll handle any situation, fit into any crowd."

"Be Popular. As soon as you've given in and admitted you love a man, he wants you to be his 'little woman.' My advice is—don't! He admired you 'cause you were hard to get. He didn't rush the wallflowers, did he? Be the life of the parties. It's no joke; it's an asset."

"Be Uncertain. This is tough when you're palpitatin'. However, it's your insurance against becoming a bore. Let there be doubt as to your constancy. 'Love you? You bet I do, honey!' And right in the same breath, sigh, and look away in a preoccupied manner."

"Be Selfish. Love is transient. When he's gone it's over. So be thinking of yourself."

"The one who gains the upper hand is happiest. Be master, and assert that you'll be dating a couple of other fellows if not handled like glass. Ask and you'll be astounded at what you'll receive. And you'll never be the one whose left blue and broken hearted."

EAST LANC PRIVATE PROVES HIS INNOCENCE

ALIBI SATISFIES MAGISTRATE

ALLEGED THEFT OF CAMERA

Arthur Evan Clinton, the private of the East Lancashire Regiment who was charged with the larceny of a camera from R.Q.M.S. Smith at Lo Wu Camp on December 20, was this morning discharged by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's court after his alibi had been proved.

At the opening of this morning's hearing Mr. Salmon, the proprietor of the Central Sales Room, No. 9b, Ice House Street, was recalled to the witness box. He stated that when R.Q.M.S. Smith came to his shop on January 21 he immediately identified the camera, as that which had been stolen from his tent, and that upon being questioned as to where he got it Mr. Salmon said that he thought it was a civilian that had exchanged it with him.

Mr. Salmon also stated that the defendant came into his shop on January 11 and 15.

L/Sgt. W. A. S. Lawrence, who is in the same platoon as the defendant, then stated that he had seen a camera on the defendant's shelf between the dates of January 14 and 19, and had asked to see it as he was rather keen on photography. Defendant had told him that he had paid about \$12 for it, and he, Lawrence, thought it was not worth it.

Mention Of Sale

L/Cpl. C. Sangeston then stated that one day, he could not remember the correct date, the defendant was looking at a camera on his bed and had remarked that he wished to sell it. He had noticed that it was a folding camera.

Pte. G. O'Brien also stated that he saw the defendant with a camera, but it was outside the Star Theatre a few days before January 15.

When asked if he wanted to go into the witness box and be cross-examined the defendant said "I know nothing about the case, and I am quite confident that my innocence can be proved without my going into the witness box." After a little persuasion, however, he went into the box.

In his cross-examination Mr. Hamilton asked the defendant if he had been in Mr. Salmon's shop on either January 11 or 15 and the defendant answered that he did not even know where the shop was. He added that at about 5.30 p.m. on January 11, which is the time which he is alleged to have entered Mr. Salmon's shop, he was in the Regimental tailor's shop having a suit pressed and paying his bill. On Tuesday evening, he said, he was in his barrack room having supper and talking with some of his friends. He stated that he remembered the time so well as it was exactly, to the day, four years ago that he had enlisted.

He admitted having a camera and that when L/Sgt. Lawrence had told him that it was not worth much, as the lens was not very good, he took it back to a hawker at "Paddy's Market."

When questioned as to his whereabouts on the night of December 20 at camp, he stated that he was watching the boxing with other members of the Q.M.S. staff.

Dates Confused

Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham then stated that the defendant had told him that on January 11 at about 5.30 p.m. he was at the Oriental Theatre, but the defendant explained that he had got mixed with the dates. He then told the court the show that he had seen at the Oriental, and it was found that it had been on January 18 that he had been at the Oriental.

Burner Singh, the Regimental tailor's clerk, then stated that the defendant had come into the shop at about 5.30 p.m. on the 11th and paid his bill and had also had a suit pressed.

Ramut Khan, one of the tailor's assistants, then corroborated the evidence.

At the conclusion of the evidence Mr. Hamilton stated that he was not going to go on with the case as the only case against the defendant, which was that he was identified by Mr. Salmon, had not been proved, and that the defendant had proved his alibi, and also that the camera had been in his possession before January 15.

To-day's Short Story.

Swedish Panopticon

By Albert Engstrom

ONE March morning in the late eighteen-nineties, John Emil Osterlund, an unmarried lighthouseman employed in Truttkobben lighthouse, awoke, presumably with joy at being off duty for a whole 24 hours, for he had been taking the place of a sick comrade who had now recovered. He yawned, tugged at his full red beard, caught sight of the snuffbox which lay behind the huge eiderdown pillow, took a pinch of Swarten's extra prime and drew up the blue blind on which a vessel with bulging sails and fluttering pennants hurried forward over a dead calm sea.

He looked out of the window. Whew! The ice had come with the north-easter, a tremendous band that extended at least six miles out to sea. Were there seals in the ice? He didn't eat seal liver for two years. His mouth watered not only from the snuff. And the weather was fine. The sun had just risen and the ice was burning red, with

blue shadows, in the lovely morning light.

Then he listened. The door into the kitchen stood half open, and from it could be heard peaceful breathing with the suspicion of a snore. His old mother, who kept house for him, was sleeping there. She was full 90 years old and bent like the handle of a stick, but there was grit in the old girl. No one could get the better of her, not a bit of it. And Johan Emil loved her with a love that knew no bounds. She had been strict but just, and she had been a worker all her life. He knew no more capable woman. That was why he had not married. For a mother must understand discipline and manners and know how to teach them to her children. He remembered how, as a widow, she put on men's breeches and long boots and picked up wreckage for fuel and earned a copper when she found anything of value. She had been poorer than a louse on a bald head and she had had a hard time of it. But if only she got three shoulers to her two nets, that served for a meal for the three young ones, while she herself dipped potatoes in herring brine, and kept up their table manners, with grace both before and after meal.

The young ones were thrashed when they got into mischief and were made themselves to cut the switches for the chastisement. But it had made decent fellows of them all. And Johan Emil had risen to be a lighthouse keeper, so he was well off. But he still felt for the old woman the same love mingled with respect and fear that he had felt as a child. And now he was 55 with a beard and snuff, and a uniform that had smart bruff, and a uniform that had smart bruff, Osterlund swung his hairy legs and buttons on it.

over the edge of the bed, draw on his linsey-woolsey drawers, and went out into the kitchen to attend to the fire in the stove. It was so cold that he could see his breath. The old woman awoke.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Recall," by Elinor Mordaunt.

"Hullo, you up, Johan Emil? I can't think why I'm getting to be so sleepy in the mornings. Old folk generally wake in the small hours. But you may as well light the fire, and then I'll put on the coffee."

"The ice has come, mother, and there may be seal on it. I'll take the glasses and go up the hill."

"Don't be silly, lad. You're not going out on the ice."

"O well, mother, one isn't going to be drowned just having a look."

"Nonsense. Well, children will be children. And when we have food, don't you venture out on the ice, that's all I've got to say."

"One must have a look. That costs nothing."

And Osterlund thrust his big bare feet into the sealskin shoes that stood by the kitchen door, took the old sailcloth-covered ship's glasses, went out on to the steps and gazed out to the northward. There was not a breath of wind. The ice lay close to the island. No waterholes were to be seen. But far out he saw a patch that looked queer. It looked to be the colour of earth, and he thought something was alive in the earth. It was a rookery all right where the seals had bred. Ah—now he saw plainly. The ice out there was full of seal, though it would be a risky business making one's way there.

But he could see black spots much nearer land. Those would be solitary old ones or bulls sleeping and taking it easy in the morning sun. There was meat on the sea, sure enough.

He went in to the old woman, shivering with the morning cold.

"There are seal on the ice, mother. I'm going to take my skridstang and go out, and you may scold me as much as you like. But it's long since you ate black puddings, mother, and since you dipped stewed seals' snout in salt so the dripping trickled round your muck."

"Aye, I only say if you were a few years younger, you'd catch it, you scamp!"

"You get up now, and make the coffee while I load."

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KWANGTUNG TELEPHONE RADIO LINK

Connection Between All Counties

CHINESE INVENTION TO BE EMPLOYED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday. The ninety-four counties of Kwangtung will be connected with one another by long distance wireless telephone to be established by the Government.

Mr. Hu Han-ting, director of the Provincial Telephone Administration, announced on Friday. Mr. Hu has devised a low-priced apparatus for radio-telephony. By erecting nine stations, all the towns in Kwangtung will be connected. The instrument just perfected by Mr. Hu is said to be more audible than the ordinary long distance telephone.

The Provincial Telephone Administration is preparing a plan for the manufacture of all necessary telephone equipment so as not to depend on imports. Kwangtung spends about \$500,000 a year on telephones and telephone accessories both for city use and trunk calls.

The latest project is to instal a telephone service between Canton and Kongmoon, with underground cables. The cost of construction and installation will be about \$25,000. Kongmoon is a thriving city because of its proximity to Toishan and Yanching, the home towns of many overseas Chinese.

OBSERVATORY TO BE OPENED SHORTLY

\$34,961 Structure In Canton

Canton, To-day. The Municipal Observatory at Shekpi has been completed and will be formally opened next Friday, it is learned.

Construction of the Observatory was begun in November, 1933, the cost of which is \$34,961. It stands four stories high and is equipped with the most up-to-date apparatus for registering and forecasting weather conditions.—Central Press.

SIR HENRY LAMBERT PASSES

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Born on December 7, 1868, Sir Henry was educated at Eton, New College, Oxford, and entered the Colonial Office in 1892. In 1897 he acted as private secretary to Mr. Chamberlain for the House of Commons Select Committee on South Africa.

He was Senior Crown Agent for the Colonies from 1921 to 1932, in which year he retired. Two books, the History of Banded in Surrey and the Nature of History were published by him.

The Sir Henry Lambert left Singapore on Saturday and is due to arrive here on Friday.

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The preparations forming the foundation for the Eukutol System are the outcome of years of scientific labour, of investigations into the natural requirements of the skin, into the active elements and nutrients needed by the skin for the unremitting renewal of its beauty. The Eukutol System is explained in a small booklet and when you have read it you will join the already vast ranks of Eukutol adherents. You will have every reason to be grateful for the results of the System. Make a beginning this very evening, with a free sample from all dispensaries and stores.

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Name

Please send me, free of charge, one small booklet on the Eukutol System, and a trial size tin of Eukutol, for which I enclose five cents in stamps to defray postage. Address

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. R. King, Inspector General of Police. Chinese Company Strength. Constable R86 Yam Bowah is dismissed from the Chinese Company, as from February 2, 1935.

Indian Company Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, February 13 at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander.

Drum-Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried.

Flying Squad Special Duty.—The ten Members of the Flying Squad who have been detailed for duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on the following days February 16, 18, 19, and 20 at 10.30 hours, and on February 23 at 12.00 hours.

Emergency Unit Reserve Revolver Instruction. All members should attend at No. 2 Police Station for revolver instruction on Friday, February 15 at 17.20 hours.

D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.) Hong Kong, Monday, February 11, 1935.

"TIGER BALM" MILLIONAIRE TO START NEWSPAPER

Mr. Hu Wen-hu, the Singapore Chinese millionaire, better known as Aw Boon-haw, is planning to start a Chinese daily newspaper, known as the Shing Kwang Jit Pao in Amoy. Mr. Hu Mon has been sent as a representative of Mr. Aw to attend to the opening of the paper.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON Friday the 16th. February 1935, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—Chesterfield couches and armchairs, Teak Wardrobes with bevelled mirrors, Teak dinner waggon, Teak sideboards with bevelled mirrors, Teak dressing tables with bevelled mirrors, Teak hatstand with mirror, Teak armchairs and chairs, Teak dining table, Teak chest of drawers, Teak cupboards, Teak tea poy, Teak tables, Teak desks, Teak ice chests, Teak filing cabinets, Teak and glass cabinets, Teak and glass book cases, Teak Office chair, etc. etc.

Silver ware, Brass ware, Glass ware, Porcelain ware, Cutlery, Ornaments, Tea sets, Clocks, Gramophones, Records, Books, Crockery, Table lamps, Incense burners, Pictures, Oil paintings, Linen, Blankets, Carpets, Rugs, Typewriters, Medicine chests, Iron beds, Teak beds, Rattan ware, etc., etc.

also One Grand Piano, One Frigidaire, One Piano.

A Quantity of BLACK WOOD FURNITURE

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ASAMA MARU	Wednesday, 6th Mar.	at 10 a.m.
TAIYO MARU	Wednesday, 20th Mar.	
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.		
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Sunday, 9th Mar.	
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Saturday, 23rd Mar.	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM		
HAKOZAKI MARU	Saturday, 16th Feb.	
TERUKUNI MARU	Friday, 1st Mar.	
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday, 16th Mar.	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.		
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 23rd Feb.	
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 23rd Mar.	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.		
GINYO MARU	Monday, 11th Feb.	
YOKIWA MARU	Thursday, 28th Feb.	
ANYO MARU	Monday, 11th Mar.	
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RAKUYO MARU	Wednesday, 13th Feb.	
NEW YORK via Panama.		
NOJIMA MARU	Thursday, 28th Feb.	
NOTO MARU	Tuesday, 5th Mar.	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.		
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
IPENANG MARU	Friday, 15th Feb.	
HAKODATE MARU	Friday, 1st Mar.	
CALCUTTA MARU	Friday, 8th Mar.	
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Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., 21st Feb.	
Santos Maru	Thurs., 21st Mar.	
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Manila Maru	Wed., 3rd Apr.	
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Sydney Maru	Thurs., 7th Mar.	
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.		
Havana Maru	Tues., 19th Feb.	
Taijin Maru	Wed., 8th Mar.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli, & Rangoon.		
Borneo Maru	Wed., 20th Feb.	
Sumatra Maru	Mon., 4th Mar.	
JAPAN PORTS		
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Persons in Shanghai have contributed \$100,000, and Mr. Mei has raised \$30,000. For the remaining \$50,000, Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, has submitted a petition to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, requesting on behalf of Mr. Mei that the sum be paid by the Government. It is said that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, has approved the request, and that it has been decided to appropriate the amount from the "Reserve Fund" of the national budget.—Chekiang Agency.

SILK FILATURES CLOSING DOWN IN SHANGHAI

Four silk filatures closed down in Shanghai last week, these being the Hwa Sheng and Kung Da in Chapel, and the Yung Heng at Ying Fan Chiao, and the Yu Lai at Koo Ka-wan. The filatures still in operation number now only eight or nine.

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On what doctors predict will be his last Christmas, Benny Hendricks, a 9-year-old Larksville, Pa., boy who is turning to stone, is taken to Wilkes-Barre by his mother to visit Santa Claus. Gifts from sympathetic persons throughout the nation were showered on the unfortunate boy.

Swedish Panopticon

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Johan Emil took down his old seal gun, which in itself weighed a quarter of what would be a load for a man, and began to load it. He knew exactly the charge of powder, cut away the edges of the home-made bullet of inch calibre, wrapped it in a piece of leather and rammed down with the ramrod, while the old woman, bare-legged beneath her knitted petticoat, grumbling under her breath, shook the coffee roaster over the fire. They were fine beans and their fragrance soon filled the room, atoning for her son's lack of obedience.
They drank their coffee, and the old woman herself poured a good dram of spirits into her son's cup, for that was the custom in those days.

Osterlund had dressed with a white shirt, outermost and a white sheepskin cap so as not to stand out against the ice. He picked up his skridstang in the shed and started out to sea.

The skridstang is a ski, much longer, wider and thicker than an ordinary running ski. The hunter lies on it and works himself forward on the ice with the help of his hands and feet. In front is a place for the gun and at the foremost point a square piece of white sail-cloth with a spyhole through which the gun-muzzle projects. The seal takes it for a lump of ice, so long as he does not perceive its approach. The white clad marksman is well concealed behind the cloth. In this manner it is possible, against or across the wind, to get quite close to a seal and within range.

Besides the gun Osterlund brought an axe, his good harpoon and its lines in case the seal, when wounded, should go down into some ice-hole. It was important to seize the occasion to strike when he came up for air, make the line fast round the harpoon shaft and play the diving beast. For on ice one cannot hold a wounded seal when it dives, one must have a harpoon shaft of such good material and of such calibre that one can lay it crossways over the ice-hole if one's own strength is insufficient.

The ice was rotten. There was every kind—plate ice which cracks and rings out far in calm weather, ice that looked like thousands of bottle bottoms set close together, ice that had the effect of stalactites and ice that looked like entangled white snakes.

It was not easy to get along on all this, and for warmth Osterlund had put on his sealskin boots made of the skin of the grey seal, with the blubber adhering to the inside and drawn together with a cord at the ankle. These were only suitable in severe cold. In thaw they became like gruel, and the oil goes through double woollen stockings. One may get one's feet frozen in that way if it comes on cold after a thaw and one does not get ashore.

Osterlund had set his course and was moving by the sun. There was not much raised ice to afford cover—and suddenly he saw something black between two ice blocks not far off. Swiftly he ducked. The ice here was level, and he softly and silently got the skridstang ready, set a course and began to work himself forward with hands and feet. Occasionally he raised himself a little and looked over the edge of the sail. He had been right—there lay a seal sleeping. True

he could see neither head nor tail, but he saw enough to know it was a big one, an old bull, carrying many dollars' worth of blubber, if all was as it should be. He went on with eyes astare through the loophole. Queer, anyhow, that the seal did not take a look round now and then. But the sun was so beautifully warm, and he was sleeping like a fat old rector who has a curate to do the work for him.

Osterlund was now almost within range. He raised himself softly—he even ventured to get up on his knees—the bull lay motionless—and far away he saw a swarm of seals on the earth-coloured rookery. He had observed through the glass. But now he saw also that there was a channel of blue water immediately alongside.

Now he was within range. He knew his gun and he knew himself. He had put bullet in bullet at 50 paces once, when they had a party at Trutkobben and, being in liquor, he had wanted to show off the remarkable qualities of his gun—not to speak of his own sobriety—so he was in no doubt about that.

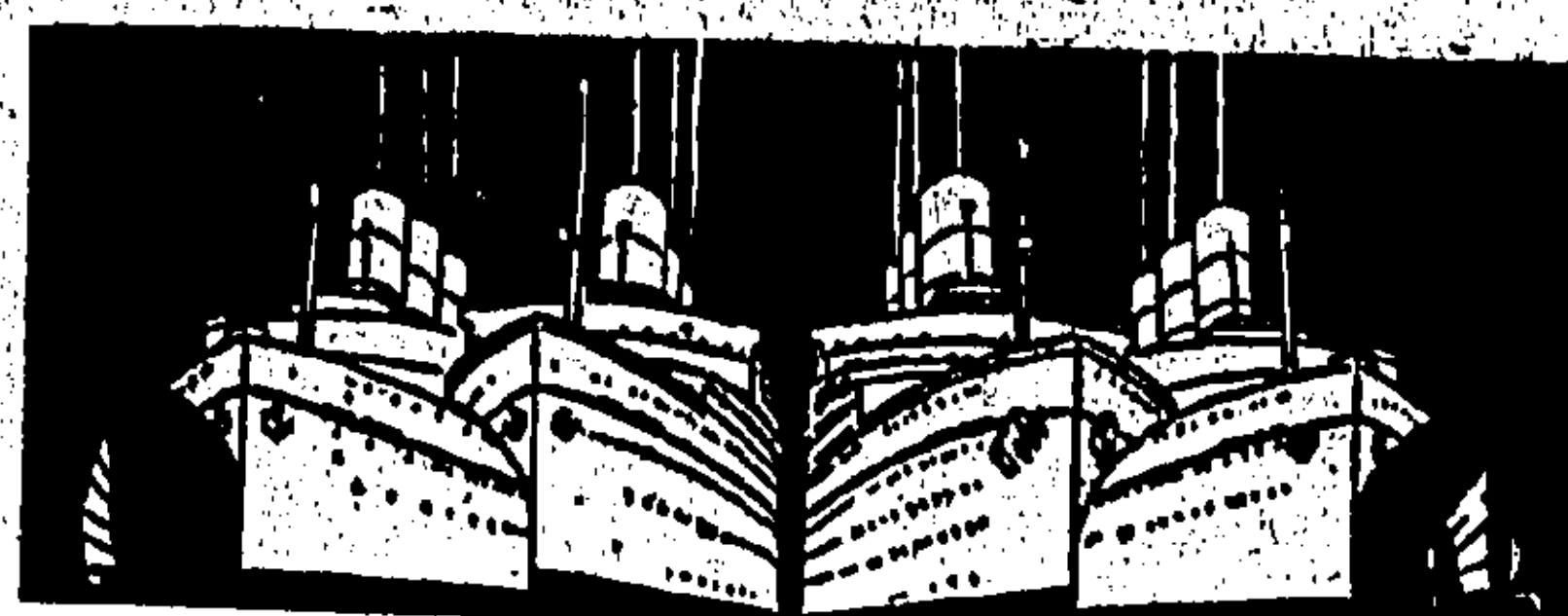
No—now he dared not crawl any further. It was plate-ice and was beginning to ring at the edges as they broke off. Now he sighted in God's name—carefully and, well—and fired.

The seal did not stir. But the shot echoed terribly out over the expanse. He rose. The seal lay there still. But away on the brown patch there was a stir. Hundreds of seals threw themselves into the sea.

Osterlund ran forward to his seal. But the seal was no seal. It was a barrel, as big as a petroleum cask or bigger, frozen into the ice. But even at close range it looked like the contours of a fat grey seal, sleeping deeply and calmly in the sun. The bullet was there, however, in the middle of the barrel. He peered into the bullet hole. It looked like blubber inside. Osterlund took out his knife and, got out a bit of the contents, smelted, tasted, smack-ed his lips. Then he sat down on the ice looking frightfully foolish.

The cask contained wax. Osterlund's first sensation was disappointment. He had wanted a seal. But as he continued to sit on the ice and thought over his position, he found that a cask of wax of getting on for four hundred-weight—and his calculation was not very far wide of the mark—was worth a lot more than a seal. At the same time he reckoned that his hunting-trip had been observed from the lighthouse. He was not liked by one young jackanapes of an assistant keeper. Consequently he would have to report his find and let it go to auction by the Customs.
At an auction at this lighthouse station, far removed from all honour and probity, it was not likely that many would overbid him, if he wanted to have his lawful booty himself. So there were possibilities of profit here. He began to cut the cask loose and, by ingenious application of the skridstang and harpoon-line, got it with great difficulty on to the ice. It was a tough job, and it was not before dusk that he had the wax in his shed. His mother scolded and made coffee while he made estimates and calculations.
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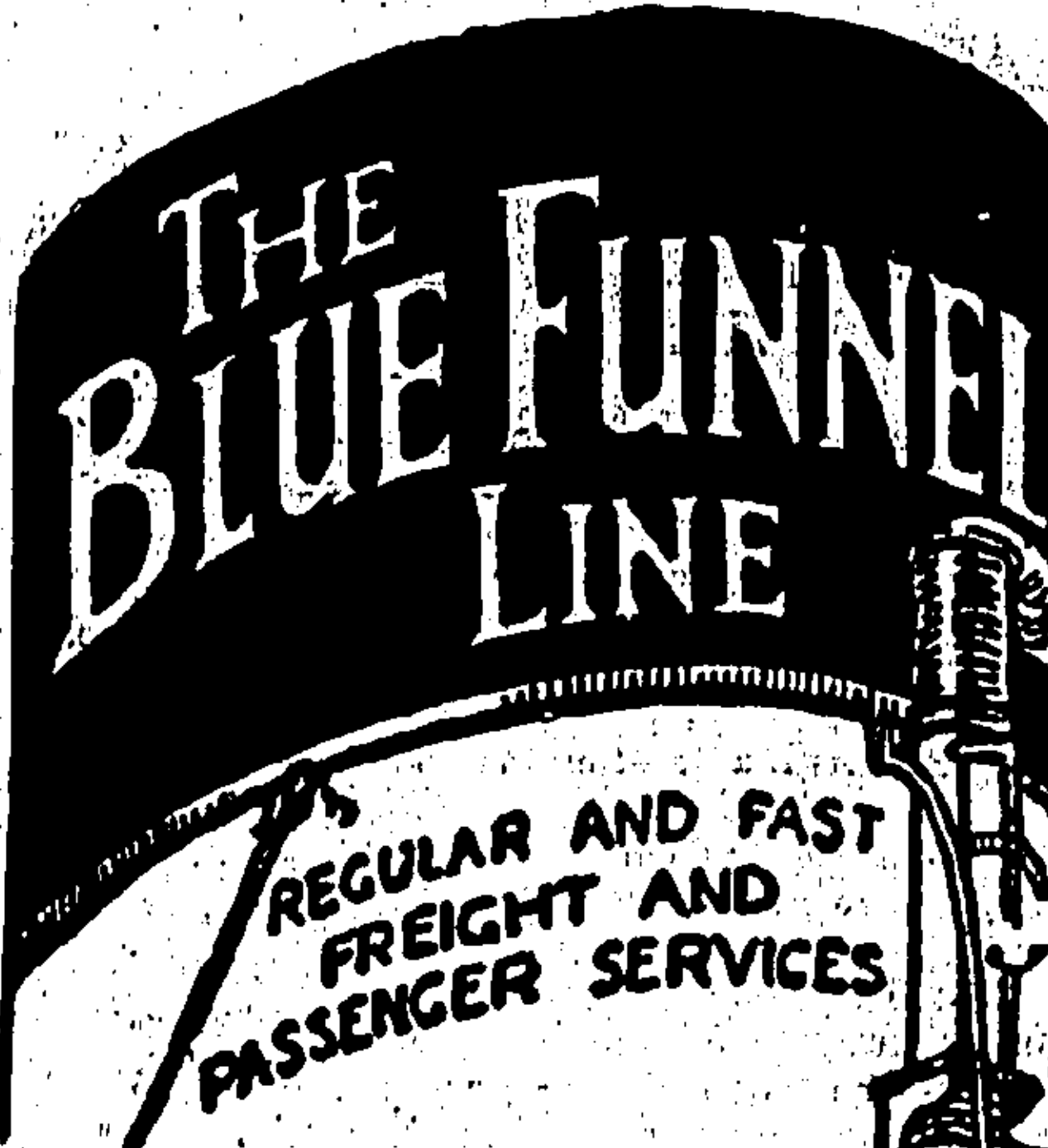
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The second reason is that most of the 1,550 exhibitors at Olympia and the White City have set themselves to make this a Silver Jubilee Fair not in name only, but also in colour and in invention.

Pride of place in the textile section at the White City will be given to linen shirting made from flax grown on the King's estate at Sandringham—the first time, it is claimed, that "quality shirting" has been made from British grown flax.

Manufacturers of ties, shirts, collars, pyjamas, dressing-gowns, and bunting have devised every possible combination of the Silver Jubilee colour—silver and blue, silver and red, silver and royal purple.

Jubilee Pottery

Pottery makers are piling up stocks of nursery tea sets with portraits of the King and Queen, crockery edged with silver, and emblazoned Silver Jubilee mugs.

The Silver Jubilee Fair will be remarkable for the ingenuity of its exhibits. Here are some of them: A camera for instantaneous colour photography.

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With reference to the exhibition of Chinese treasures at London, the Chinese paper reports that the selection of such treasures was begun the other day by officials of the Peking Palace Museum's local office. Within two days 78 articles of such treasures were selected.

Swedish Panopticon

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He decided that his wisest course was to go to Stockholm and sell the wax himself. His holiday was due in June. He had not been in Stockholm since, as a boy of fifteen, he had served on the schooner Blixten and had several times during the proud ship's stay at the capital, been sent ashore to buy provisions. And had failed. And got a thrashing from the cook and the mate and the captain.

His memories of the city were thus not entirely pleasant. But now he was a State servant with a salary and fourteen days' leave. Accordingly he was going to travel and do a bit of business and, for once in his life, enjoy himself.

His wax was of fine quality. He managed to buy it at the Customs' auction at a pretty high price. It was Russian wax, for an excise-man was able to read the lettering that decked the cask. The Russians produce a lot of wax candles in their churches, and this was church wax, that the excise-man swore to.

The cask was worth a fortune and Osterlund had got it too cheap. But he mustn't be foolish when he got to the city. He must hold on to the wax as long as possible and not let himself be cheated. For Stockholm was full of rogues and villains who would take advantage of the ignorance of a man who had never seen anything but Trutkobben, although he had reached the ripe age of 55.

Osterlund's worst trial was parting from his mother. But he made the other lighthouse keepers promise that she should receive daily attention—coffee parties every day and visits several times daily. He was going to buy presents for the old woman. A genuine shawl she should have, and a hat as fine as and finer than the one the pilot captain's wife had had when she came to Trutkobben last summer.

And then she should have a cane with a silver handle in place of the hazel stick she went about leaning on. And a brooch and a new psalm-book. For Osterlund had laid by little money in the course of the years. True he had drunk a little, but grog makes no public servant poor, for it is cheap.

For the matter of that the old woman had had charge of the keg, and had in fact only served out the regulation morning dram that a fellow needs. And he was to be away but fourteen days.

Osterlund went with the pilot cutter which came to Trutkobben every month with paraffin oil and mail and food and other necessities. His wax-cask stood, well lashed down, on the fore-castle and he himself sat upon it anxious at heart about his mother, but full of joy and curiosity at the thought of the glories of the capital and the great business he was to do.

In a newly sewn-on pocket inside his waistcoat was his well-furnished pocket book. He was dressed in uniform and looked a thorough-going salt with his great red beard and his sea-blue eyes. His mother had made him mittens with blue and red borders. In her youth these had been proper for Sunday use. They did not go very well with the uniform. But his mother had made them, so he kept them on.

Osterlund arrived in Stockholm, got his wax-cask brought ashore and carried to a warehouse at Rosenyck. He himself was allowed to live for the present aboard the cutter, and now set out into the crowded city. Stockholm was new to him. He was an old bachelor and had, so to speak, hitherto only hung on to his mother's petticoats.

Now the great city came with all its dangers and temptations, and seized him like a thousand-armed cuttlefish. He did not long have to walk alone. On Skeppsbron, at Sjöberg's place and Djurgården he met acquaintances who had visited Trutkobben and had been his guests. He met old shipmates, some who were only longshoremen, and some who had got on in life, and he went about with them. But he did not make a beast of himself, for he had a respect for his uniform, which he always wore.

But he did himself well. He went to Massingstegen, and Freden and Vega and ate huge beefsteaks with masses of onions and took big draughts. And in his red beard, all day long, there was

a vast smile—he was in Paradise.

But in the evenings, when he went aboard the pilot-cutter, he lay sobbing and thinking of his 90-year-old mother who had not yet got the silver-handled cane and the genuine shawl. He tried to do business with his wax, but always considered the offers too low. His friends tried to cheat him, but he saw through it. He went to druggists and to chemical works, but they all offered too little, and the pilot-cutter was soon leaving. Then he would have to put up at an hotel. And he had heard that all hotels were crawling with lice and bugs.

They would not suit him, for he was clean and nice and had a uniform which was much stiffer and more significant than any other. It was that of the Pilot Service, and he must not sully it. How could one imagine sailors without lighthouses and without the folk who watched and were responsible for them?

No, Stockholm did not suit him. It was an accursed town. But the wax? To hell with the wax. He would take it home with him again and make Christmas tree candles for his mother of it. And no old woman in all the world should have such an illumination as his mother.

The pilot-cutter waited. He did not need to live at a lousy hotel. When he became aware of that fact he thanked God and went out and bought the shawl and the brooch for his old mother.

Finally came the last day of painting Stockholm red. During his holiday he had learnt something about the city, but he never ceased to be the naive 55-year-old boy who had nothing in the whole wide world to rely upon but his old mother of 90. Without her, he was rootless and helpless. He had made many acquaintances in the city, for he was cheerful and brisk and childlike.

And now he was asked to a party on the first floor at Kallaren Freden. There was boisterous merriment, and funny tales were told. It was a haunt of skippers and mates and pilots and the folk of the skerries.

And Osterlund gave a sexa (light supper). He was going to take leave of the city and never come back, for he was returning to duty and would never have another holiday. He got frightfully drunk.

When he was out next morning meandering about the town, he came to Kungsträdgården where he discovered the Panopticon, which was then quite new. I think it was opened in 1889.

Osterlund immediately went into the Panopticon and, because of his morning-after condition, was immensely impressed by its magnificence. The whole idea and purpose of it was something quite new to him, new and suggestive. When he had convinced himself that its inhabitants were not alive, but were only modelled in wax and stuffed—which he presently perceived after several attempts to make friendly advances—he got an idea and a brilliant one.

His old mother was always the centre of his being. He understood that he must perpetuate here the memory of his mother, the most notable woman he had ever met. After a good deal of search he came upon a female attendant of whom he inquired the way to the director of the establishment. He was shown into a room where a grave and corpulent man was sitting at a writing table. After the manner of Swedish officials he looked discouraging and lacking in cordiality.

"Excuse me," said Osterlund, "would it be possible to get a person into this here Panopticon—that is to say not a live 'un but a likeness—and how much would it cost?"

"Who are you?" asked the gloomy official.

"My name is Osterlund, lighthouse keeper at the Trutkobben light in the Baltic. Wouldn't it be possible to get my mother in here?"

The official stared at Osterlund and wrinkled his bureaucratic brow.

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Osterlund. I mean if she has subscribed considerable sums to charitable objects....

"Nay, she's not done that, sir, for she's never had any money."

"Or if she has distinguished herself in other ways...."

"Aye, she's been decent all her life and toiled drudged...."

"Yes, but you must understand, Mr. Osterlund, that we only admit to the Panopticon people who, in one way or another, have particularly distinguished themselves from others by their lives and actions. For example, kings, generals, diplomats—and even great criminals, murderers, thieves...."

"Sir, my mother has never stolen!"

"Ah, yes, but what is there remarkable about her? Unless she has practised great benevolence with staggering sums, or has been a great criminal, I fail to understand why she should be entitled to have her likeness exhibited here."

"Well, look you, she's so frightfully old!"

"How old is she?"

"She's ninety. Will that do?"

"Ninety is no age for the Swedish Panopticon. If she was a hundred and fifteen or a hundred and twenty she might possibly be ripe for it."

"Yes, but she has been so frightfully poor and lived alone in a cottage on Trutkobben so frightfully many years and brought up three children without a penny and worked harder than any woman in Sweden."

"That does not help, Mr. Osterlund. Goodday, Mr. Osterlund."

"Aye, good-day then, sir, and I ask pardon for taking up your valuable time."

Osterlund went out into the street in melancholy mood. He could not understand that a woman of his mother's quality was unworthy to be included in that gallery of notabilities. For to him she was much finer than the whole bunch. He could not comprehend the cold and practical businesslike

attitude of the director of the Panopticon. Without heart without understanding.

He walked vacantly down the street towards the Old Theatre. But suddenly he stopped, and his face was illuminated by an inward light.

He had got an idea, and believed himself to understand the Panopticon and its director, and all the difficulties with which a freshly launched business has to contend.

He went back, knocked, and was again admitted to the director.

He had remembered the still unsold wax, and said: "Excuse me, sir, for again taking up your valuable time, but I've thought of something. Maybe you gentlemen are short of wax. If that's so I have plenty, if only I can get my mother in. But I want to say, sir, she has not stolen."

That evening, the pilot-cutter sailed, with Osterlund, the wax, the shawl, the brooch, and several tons of experience, back to Trutkobben lighthouse. Osterlund had had enough of Stockholm.

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Miss Moore, who incidentally has an enviable reputation at the Metropolitan Opera House, is a star of whom we have seen too little, her last film being "New Moon" in which she played opposite Lawrence Tibbett. Her latest production, however, is on a sounder basis than any of her previous films.

"One Night of Love" portrays the story of a charming singer with high ideals who sings her way from a low dive in Milan to the greatest Opera house in the country. When you have seen the film and have heard Miss Moore sing the only thing that will surprise you is the fact that you have seen little of her in the past.

The film, of course, was made essentially for the leading star, although Tullio Carminati, as her distinguished teacher, and Lyle Talbot, as the love-sick American who withdraws gracefully towards the end, manage to snatch a scene here and there.

If you decide to see this picture you must do so with the fixed idea that you are going to hear Grace Moore sing, and for that alone, and if it is singing you want, this is the best musical that has ever come our way.—A.W.H.

CANTON MAKES ANTI-AIR RAID DEFENCE PLAN

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In case of emergency, an Air Defence Commandant will be appointed in place of the Air Defence Committee. Officers of the Committee are now studying translated versions of text books on the air defence of London, Paris and Berlin during the Great War. Canton's air defence scheme is to direct a counter-attack on the enemy bombers, and to instruct the civilian population how to protect themselves when bombs are dropped from the hostile planes.

The Committee recognises that no matter how well air defence is organised, some enemy bombers can break through and drop a few bombs. This being so, the fire brigade must be trained for service during and after an air raid, especially when incendiary bombs have been dropped.

COMBING OUT PIRATE LAIR AT BIAS BAY

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In practically all piracies the perpetrators are natives of Bias Bay, to which the pirated ships have always been sent. By the combing out of the sea rovers from Bias Bay, the China sea will be made safe for coastal shipping.

Rumours are passing round that the pirates intend to board ships here bound for Shanghai and other coastal ports. For safety's sake passengers are booking on the bigger steamers, which are more difficult for the buccaniers to seize. All coasting steamers now leaving are taking special precautions against pirates disguised as passengers.

JAPANESE DAY OF REJOICING

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At 9.30 a.m. Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., paid a visit to Vice-Admiral Hyakutake on board the Japanese cruiser Kuma, and at 10.50 a.m. the call was returned. Vice-Admiral Hyakutake then paid a call His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel returning the call at 11 a.m.

On Wednesday the vice-admiral's flag will be transferred from the Kuma to the Saga, and the Saga will then pay an official visit to Macao, returning to Hong Kong on Sunday.

CANTON DISTILLERY STARTED

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It is learned that according to the original plan, only an alcoholic distillery is to be established in the factory at the beginning, but the reconstruction authorities recently decided that an aerated water department will be added in view of the great demand for this kind of liquid in recent years. A scheme for the organisation of the proposed department has been drawn up and has been submitted to the Provincial Government for approval.—Central Press.

PURSUIT OF COMMUNISTS IN SZECHUEN

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CANTON TROOPS MAY REMAIN General Li Chung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangsi armies, is reported to have telegraphed to General Pai Hsueh-hai in Nanking enquiring whether the Cantonese divisions at Liu-chow should remain there or proceed to Kweilchow as originally scheduled. As Nanking troops are in complete control of Kweilchow, it is thought that it will be unnecessary to send any Kwangtung troops there.

CONNAUGHT ROAD FRACAS

Three Participants Bound Over

Chan Ping, a junk master, together with Tam Fat, and Chan Shu Kam, charged with fighting in Connaught Road, near the General Post Office, were each bound over in a bond of \$25 to be of good behaviour for six months by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

Inspector Smith stated that the defendants quarrelled over some personal matters. A large crowd collected in front of the Post Office to see the fight.

AMAZING HOAX ON THE HIGH SEAS

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An earlier message stated that His Majesty's cruiser Australia yesterday "wirelessly" the Admiralty that the schooner Seth Parker no longer required assistance and that the Australia was proceeding on her normal course.—Reuter.

PUBLICITY STUNT DENIED New York, To-day. Amusement and indignation greeted the report of the Seth Parker affair.

The Broadcasting officials deny that it was a publicity stunt, but it is generally felt that the wireless bulletins and the subsequent broadcast were more than a mere coincidence.—Reuter.

CAPSIZING DANGER

A Reuter's report of Saturday stated that H.M.S. Australia, with H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester aboard, was proceeding to the assistance of the three-masted schooner Seth Parker, which was in danger of capsizing 300 miles to the north of Tahiti.

The Seth Parker, captained by the actor and wireless entertainer Philip Lord, left Portland, Oregon, in December on a world cruise.

BIG REVOLUTIONARY INFLUENCE IN CHINA

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The *News Chronicle* says that it is too early to say that Japan does not respond save in sympathetic diplomacy, but it is too late to assume that she, of necessity, will do anything of the kind. The only really effective buckler against Japan is bent on pursuing the dreams of empire expansion, and to this end is the Anglo-American cooperation.—Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Arthur Mylo of No. 14 Tak Hing Street, Kowloon, and Miss Helene Tursova of No. 8 Show Son Hill Road, Hong Kong.

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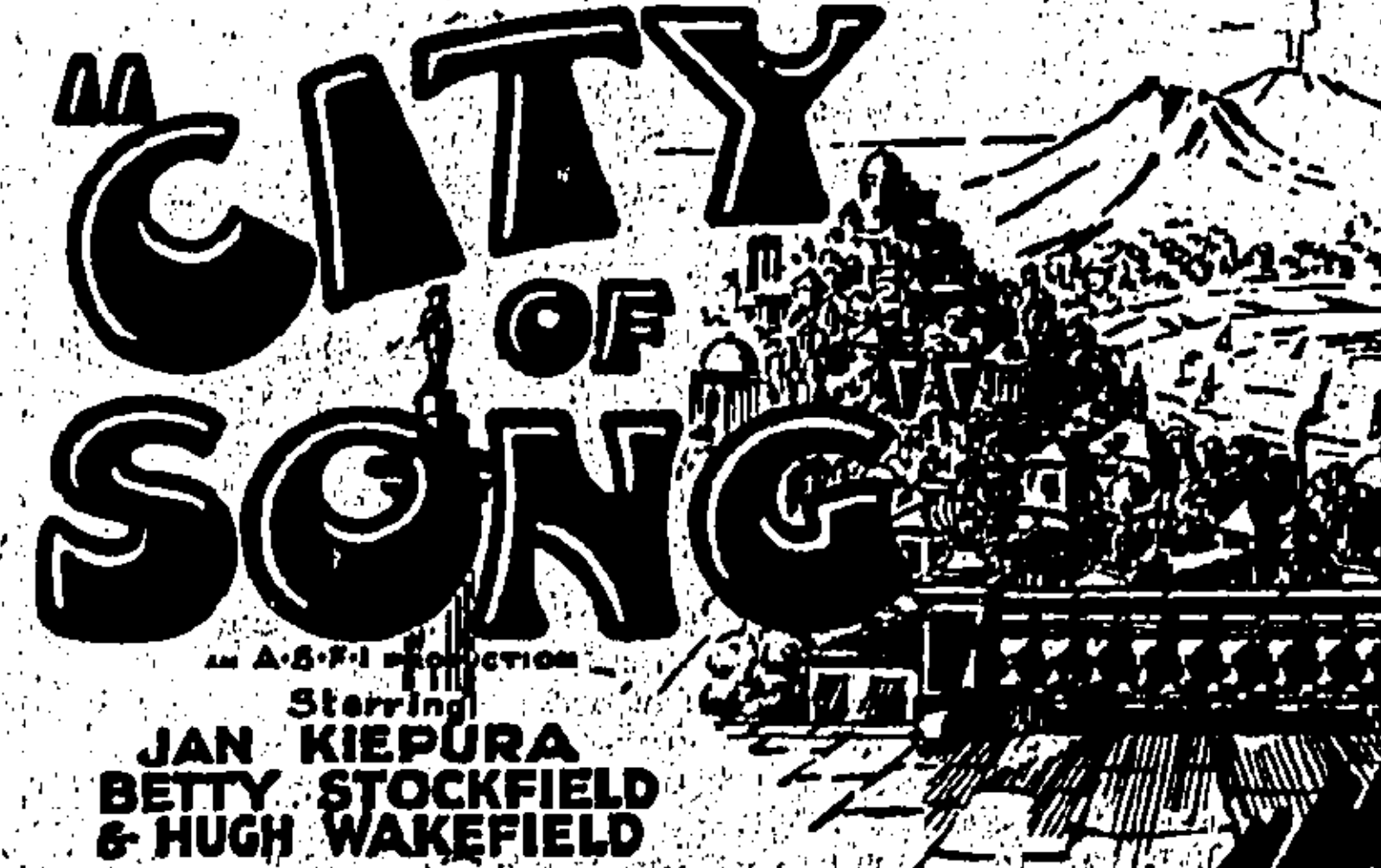
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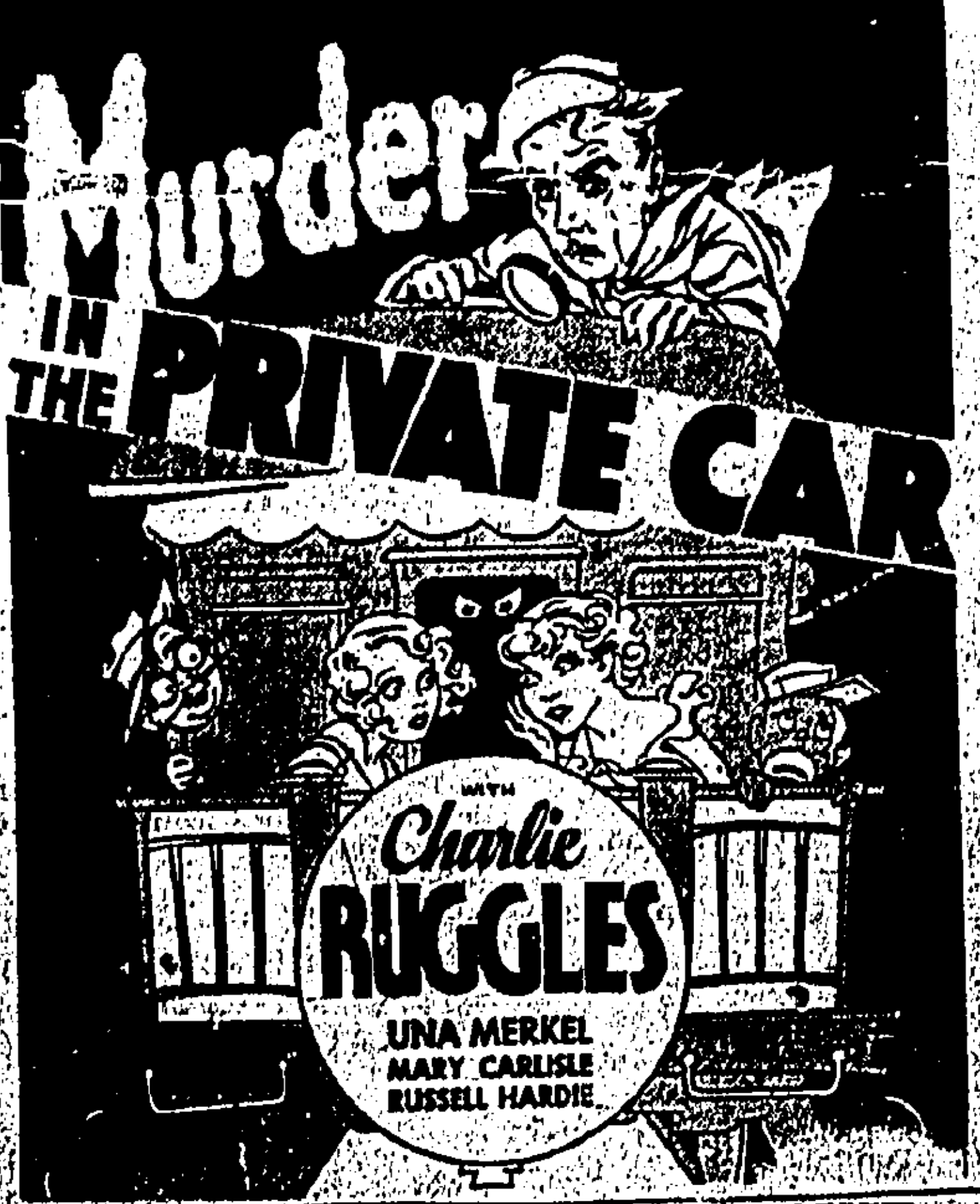
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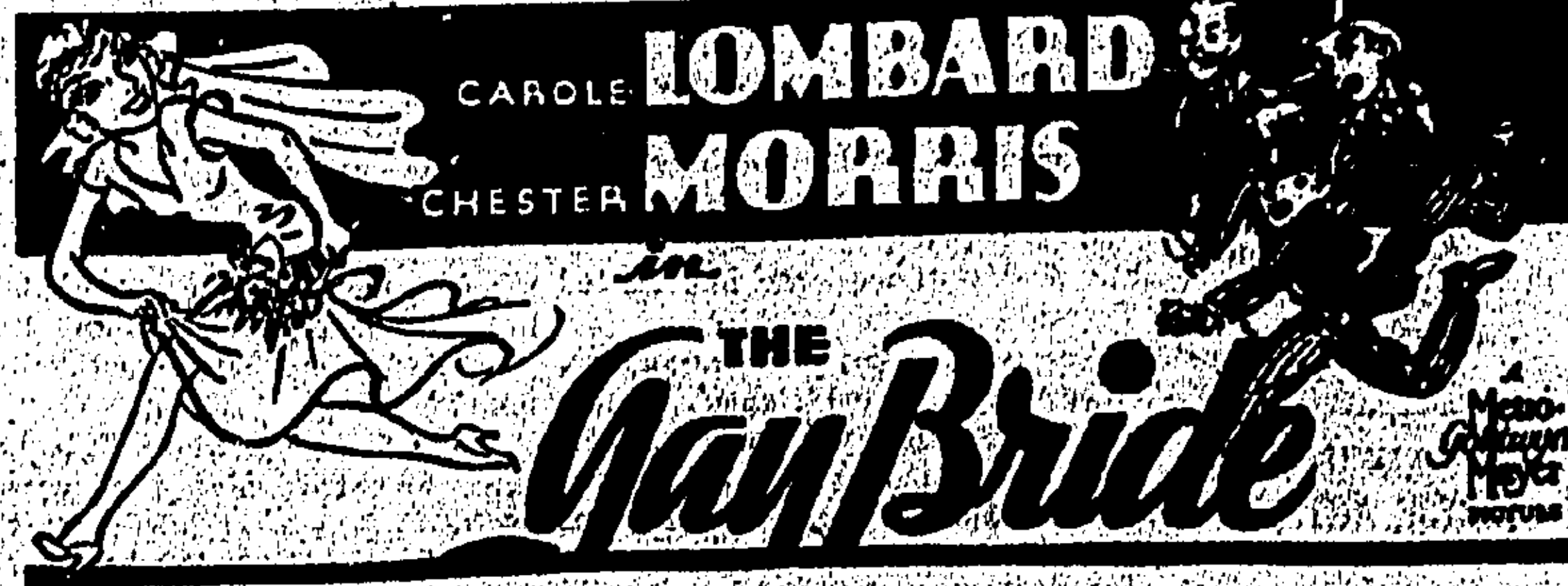
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